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CANADA. }
Province of *Quebec*. }

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

[L. S.]

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c, &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Québec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our city of *Quebec*, on the FIFTEENTH day of the month of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the FIFTEENTH day of the month of MAY, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at which time, at Our city of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the TENTH day of the month of JULY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable THÉODORE ROBITAILLE, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of

Quebec, member of Our Privy Council for *Canada*. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this SEVENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA, }
Province of *Quebec*. } THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

[L. S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the TENTH day of the month of JULY, in the year of Our Lord; one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the TENTH day of the month of JULY, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at which time, at Our city of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the TENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable THÉODORE ROBITAILLE, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*, member of Our Privy Council for *Canada*. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this SECOND day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA, }
Province of *Quebec*. }

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

[L. S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, *QUEEN*, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the TENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the TENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable THÉODORE ROBITAILLE, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*, member of Our Privy Council for *Canada*. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this TENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA, }
Province of *Quebec*, }

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

[L. S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, *QUEEN*, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Pro-

vince, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the TWELFTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the TWELFTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, one thousand eighth hundred and eighty-three, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable THÉODORE ROBITAILLE, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*, Member of Our Privy Council for *Canada*. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA,
Province of *Quebec*. }

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

[L. S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of DECEMBER, one thousand

eight hundred and eighty-three, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable THÉODORE ROBITAILLE, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*, member of Our Privy Council for *Canada*. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA,
Province of *Quebec*. }

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

[L. S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec* and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the FOURTH day of the month of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the FOURTH day of the month of FEBRUARY, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the FOURTH day of the month of MARCH next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

PROCLAMATIONS.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable THÉODORE ROBITAILLE, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*, member of Our Privy Council for *Canada*. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this THIRTIETH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,
L. H. HUOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA, }
Province of *Quebec*, }
[L. S.]

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
QUEEN, Defender, of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the FOURTH day of the month of MARCH instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the FOURTH day of the month of MARCH instant. NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of MARCH instant, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said FOURTH day of MARCH instant, at Our City of *Quebec*, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of MARCH instant, at Our said City of *Quebec*, personally you be and appear for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable THÉODORE ROBITAILLE, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*, Member of Our Privy Council for *Canada*. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this THIRD day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By command,
L. H. HUOT.
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

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SESSION, 1884.

Thursday, 27th March, 1884.

A Message was brought by *Samuel Staunton Hatt*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

Gentlemen,

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly the Members went to attend His Honor in the Council Chamber ;
Where being,

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed that the Honorable *Mr. Taillon*, late Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, had accepted the office of Attorney-General, does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Legislature until a Speaker shall have been chosen according to law, but that to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor will declare the causes of his calling this Legislature.

And the Members being returned,

The Clerk at the Table acquainted the House that during the Recess, Mr. Speaker had received from the Honorable the Judges chosen for the trial of Election Petitions, in conformity with the *Quebec Controverted Elections Act of 1875*, copies of judgments and reports relating to the Elections,—

For the Electoral District of *Jacques-Cartier*; for the Electoral District of *Laval*; for the Electoral District of *Three Rivers*; and for the Electoral District of *Two Mountains*.

And the same were read, as follow :

MONTREAL, 7th MAY, 1883.

To the Honorable L. O. TAILLON,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

Sir,

In compliance with the 92nd section of the *Quebec Controverted Elections Act 1875*, a charge having been made in the election petition of *Antoine Bélanger*, against *Joseph Alfred Mousseau*, of corrupt practices having been committed at the Election, had in the Electoral District of *Jacques-Cartier*, in the month of August, 1882, of a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, the Court in Review reports that there is no proof before it of such corrupt practices, the parties not having returned, before this Court, the evidence taken before the Judge presiding at the trial, so far as said trial proceeded.

(Signed), F. W. TORRANCE, J.
" M. DOHERTY, J.
" L. A. JETTÉ, J.

(True Copy),

L. H. COLLARD,

Deputy P. S. C.

THE QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT 1875.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } SUPERIOR COURT FOR LOWER CANADA.
District of *Montreal*. } (IN REVIEW).

No. 1.

In re

Election of a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec* for the Electoral District of *Jacques-Cartier*, holden on the nineteenth and the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Antoine Bélanger, of the Town of *Lachine*, in the District of *Montreal*, Laborer,

Petitioner;

and

The Honorable *Joseph Alfred Mousseau*, of the city and District of *Montreal*, Advocate, Premier, Attorney-General of the Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, and a member of the said Legislative Assembly,

Defendant.

The seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Mr. Justice *Torrance*,
 " " *Doherty*,
 " " *Jetté*.

The Court, having heard the parties by their respective Counsels, upon the merits of the election petition presented on the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, examined the proceedings and deliberated;

Seeing the declaration of the said Defendant, made in open Court by his Counsel, on the fifth day of May instant, that he consented to the annulling of his election as member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec for the Electoral District of *Jacques-Cartier*;

Seeing the discontinuance made by the said Petitioner of his demand against the said Defendant, and filed on the said fifth day of May instant, that he be incapable of being elected to, and of sitting in, the said Legislative Assembly;

Doth maintain the petition of the said Petitioner *pro tanto*, to wit:

Doth declare the election of the said Defendant, as such member of the said Legislative Assembly, in August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to be void and of no effect, with costs against the said Defendant, and doth dismiss the other conclusions of the said petition without costs.

(True Copy),

L. H. COLLARD,
 Deputy P. S. C.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }
 District of *Montreal*. }

MONTREAL, 25th May, 1883.

To the Honorable L. O. FAILLON,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

The Court of Review, sitting at *Montreal*, in and for the District of *Montreal*, in accordance with the provisions of section 92 of the Act 38 Victoria, chapter 8, viz.: the *Quebec* Controverted Elections Act of 1875, reports that the Petitioner, *Ludger Desjardins*, has adduced no proof before the Judge who presided at the trial, that corrupt practices have been resorted to by the Defendant, *Pierre Evariste Leblanc*, personally or by any other person, with his knowledge and consent, at the election which took place for the Electoral District of *Laval*, on the twenty-third and thirtieth days of October last.

A. RAINVILLE, J. S. C.
 L. O. LORANGER, J. S. C.
 M. MATHIEU, J. S. C.

THE QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT OF 1875.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of *Montreal*.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR LOWER CANADA.

(IN REVIEW.)

In re

Election of a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, for the Electoral District of *Laval*, in the Judicial District of *Montreal*, held on the twenty-third and thirtieth days of October last, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, being the nomination and polling days respectively.

The twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Mr. Justice *Rainville*,
" " *Mathieu*,
" " *Loranger*.

Ludger Desjardins, yeoman, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, in the Electoral District of *Laval* and Judicial District of *Montreal*,

Petitioner;

vs.

Pierre Evariste Leblanc, advocate, of the City and District of *Montreal*,

Respondent.

The Court, having heard the parties by their Counsel upon the merits of the election petition presented on the sixteenth day of December last, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, examined the proceedings and thereon deliberated;

Considering that the Petitioner has adduced no proof of the corrupt practices which he alleges in support of that portion of his petition which asks for the disqualification of the Respondent;

Considering that the said Respondent has admitted that corrupt practices had been resorted to without his knowledge by persons acting in his interest and recognized as his agents during the said election;

The Court dismisses that portion of the conclusions of the election petition by which the Petitioner asks the disqualification of the said Respondent, sets aside and annuls the said election with costs against the said Respondent.

(True Copy),

L. H. COLLARD,
Deputy P. S. C.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }
District of Quebec.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

THE QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT OF 1875.

The ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Joseph Desmarais, yeoman and trader, of the city of *Three-Rivers*,

Petitioner ;

vs.

Stève Dumoulin, of the same place, advocate,

Respondent.

To the Honorable L. O. TAILLON,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec.

Mr. Speaker,

The undersigned Judges of the Superior Court, sitting in Review, who have heard the parties in the above cause and in the said Court, report :

1. That no corrupt practices appear to have been resorted to during the said election by the candidates, or with their knowledge or consent ;

2. Two cases of corrupt practices by agents of the Respondent have been proved, but they do not appear to have received notice of the charge nor to have had an opportunity of being heard, and for this reason their names are not given.

N. CASALT, J. S. C.
T. McCORD, J. S. C.
L. B. CARON, J. S. C.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }
District of Quebec.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

THE QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT OF 1875.

In re

Election of a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of *Three-Rivers*.

The ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. Justice *Napoléon Casault*,
 " " *Thomas McCord*,
 " " *L. B. Caron*,

Joseph Desmarais, yeoman and trader, of the city of *Three-Rivers*,

Petitioner ;

vs.

Sévère Dumoulin, Esquire, advocate, of the city of *Three-Rivers*,

Respondent.

The Court having examined the proceedings and the proof of record, and heard the parties by their Counsel on the merits of the election petition in the present cause, and on the motion of the Respondent to set aside the election petition owing to the withdrawal of the deposit in this cause made, rejects the said motion with costs, and on the merits decides and declares that *Sévère Dumoulin*, the member whose election is contested, has not been duly elected a member to represent the Electoral District of *Three-Rivers* in the Legislative Assembly of *Quebec*, and that the election which was held in the said district on the twenty-fifth November and second December, is void ; the whole with costs against the said Respondent, *Sévère Dumoulin*.

(True Copy),

ED. L. BURROUGHS,
 Deputy P. S. C.

CANADA,
 PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }
 District of *Terrebonne*.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

(IN REVIEW.)

No. 7.

THE QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT OF 1875.

In re :

Election of a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, for the Electoral District of *Two Mountains*, in the Judicial District of *Terrebonne*, held in the month of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Charles L. Champagne, senior, of *St. Eustache*, said District, Farmer,

Petitioner ;

vs.

Benjamin Beauchamp, Esquire, of the Parish of *St. Hermas*, said District, and member of the said Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, for the Electoral District of *Two Mountains*,

Respondent.

The seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Mr. Justice *Torrance*,
" " *Doherty*,
" " *Bélanger*.

The Court having heard the parties by their Counsel upon the merits of the election petition, examined the proceedings and deliberated ;

Seeing the admission of the said Respondent that he consented to the annulling of his election as a member of the said Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, for the Electoral District of *Two Mountains* ;

Seeing also the discontinuance made by the said Petitioner of his demand against said Respondent, that he be incapable of being elected to, and of sitting in the said Legislative Assembly ;

Doth maintain the said election petition *pro tanto*, to wit :

Doth declare the election of the said Respondent, as such member of said Legislative Assembly, in October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to be void and of no effect, with costs against said Respondent, and doth dismiss the other conclusions of the said election petition.

(True copy),

L. H. COLLARD,

Deputy P. S. C.

And the said judgments and reports were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

The Clerk also informed the House, that during the Recess Mr. Speaker had, in conformity with the Act 38 Victoria, chapter 8, issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out new Writs for the election of Members to serve in this present Parliament, to wit: For the Electoral District of *Jacques-Cartier*, in the room and stead of the Honorable *Joseph Alfred Mousseau*, whose election had been declared null by judgment of the Superior Court, sitting in review at *Montreal* ; for the Electoral District of *Laval*, in the room and stead of *Pierre E. Leblanc*, whose election had been declared null by judgment of the Superior Court, sitting in review at *Montreal* ; for the Electoral District of *Three Rivers*, in the room and stead of *Sévère Dumoulin*, whose election had been declared null by judgment of the Superior Court, sitting in review at *Quebec* ; for the Electoral District of *Two Mountains*, in the room and stead of *Benjamin Beauchamp*, whose election had been declared null by judgment of the Superior Court, Judicial District of *Terrebonne* ; and that by the following Returns of the said Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, it appears that *Amédée Gaboury*, Esquire, was elected for the Electoral District of *Laval* ; and the Honorable *Joseph Alfred Mousseau* was elected for the Electoral District of *Jacques-Cartier*.

CANADA, }
Province of Quebec. }

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

These presents certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election issued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*, for the election of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *Laval*, in the room and stead of *P. E. Leblanc*, Esquire, whose seat had been declared vacant by the Superior Court, sitting in review at *Montreal*, under the authority of the *Quebec Controverted Elections Act* of 1875; *Amédée Gaboury*, Esquire has, by the Returning Officer for the said election, been returned as having been duly elected a Member of the said Legislative Assembly to represent the said Electoral District of *Laval*, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Given at *Quebec*, this seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

L. H. HUOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *L. Delorme*, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Quebec.

CANADA, }
Province of Quebec. }

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

These presents certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election issued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *Jacques-Cartier*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room and stead of the Honorable *J. A. Mousseau*, whose Election had been declared null by Judgment of the Superior Court sitting in Review at *Montreal*, under the authority of the "*Quebec Controverted Elections Act* 1875;" the said Honorable *J. A. Mousseau* has, by the Returning-Officer for the said Election, again been returned as having been duly elected to represent the said Electoral District of *Jacques-Cartier*, in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

Given at *Quebec*, this tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

L. H. HUOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *L. Delorme*, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Quebec.

The Clerk also acquainted the House that during the Recess, Mr. Speaker had received the following notifications of vacancies, which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral Districts of *Châteauguay* and *Lévis*; and that he had issued his warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new writs for the election of members to serve in this present Parliament for the said Electoral Districts.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }
District of *Montreal*. }

To the Honorable L. O. TAILLON,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec.

Sir,

We beg to inform you that there is a vacancy in the Legislative Assembly of *Quebec* through the death of *Edouard Luberge*, physician, in his lifetime member for the county of *Châteauguay*, who died on twenty-second instant;

And we give you this information in order that you may at once issue your warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and that he may make out a Writ for the election of a member to fill the said vacancy.

GIVEN at *Montreal*, under our Hands and Seals, this twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, by us, *George Washington Stephens*, member for the Electoral District of *Montreal Centre*, and *Honoré Mercier*, member for the Electoral District of *St. Hyacinthe*.

(L.S.) GEO. W. STEPHENS,
M.P.P., *Montreal Centre*.

(L.S.) HONORÉ MERCIER,
M.P.P., *St. Hyacinthe*.

Signed and Sealed in presence }
of *Paul S. Martineau*. }

QUEBEC, 27th October, 1883.

To the Honorable L. O. TAILLON,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec.

Sir,

We, the undersigned, two of the members of the Legislative Assembly of *Quebec*, have the honor to inform and notify you that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the Electoral District of *Lévis*, by the acceptance of the office of Joint-Sheriff of the District of *Quebec*, by the Honorable *Etienne Théodore Pâquet*.

GIVEN under our Hands and Seals, at *Quebec*, this twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

J. WURTELE, M.P.P.,

J. BLANCHET, M.P.P.

The Clerk also acquainted the House, that he had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following notifications:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

QUEBEC, 3rd March, 1884.

L. DELORME, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that on the thirtieth day of January last, the Honorable Messieurs. *W. W. Lynch* and *J. Blanchet*, members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, addressed their Warrants to me, under the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 3, informing me that the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Honorable *L. O. Taillon*, had accepted the office of Attorney-General, and the Honorable *J. G. Robertson* that of Treasurer of the Province of *Quebec*; and enjoining me to issue new Writs for the election of two members to fill the vacancies which have thus occurred in the representation of the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Districts of *Montreal East* and of *Sherbrooke*.

On the twelfth day of February last, the same two Honorable Members addressed to me a new Warrant, informing me that the Honorable *E. J. Flynn* had accepted an office under the nomination of the Crown, to wit: the office of Commissioner of Railways for the Province of *Quebec*; and enjoining me, at the same time, to issue a new Writ for the election of a Member to fill the vacancy which had occurred in the representation of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of *Gaspe*.

On the third day of March instant, the same two Honorable Members again addressed to me a Warrant, informing me that the Honorable *J. A. Mousseau* had accepted an office under the nomination of the Crown, to wit: the office of Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of *Quebec*; and enjoining me to issue a new Writ for the election of a Member to fill the vacancy which has thus occurred in the representation of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, for the Electoral District of *Jacques-Cartier*.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

The Clerk further informed the House that he had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following certificates:

CANADA, }
Province of *Quebec*. }

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,

These presents certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, issued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec* on thirtieth day of October last, for the election of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *Levis*, in the Legislative

Assembly of this Province, in the room and stead of the Honorable *E. T. Pâquet* appointed Joint-Sheriff for the Judicial District of *Quebec*; *François Xavier Lemieux*, Esquire, has, by the Returning Officer for the said Election, been returned as having been duly elected member of the said Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec* to represent the said Electoral District of *Levis* as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Given at *Quebec*, this tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four

L. H. HUOT.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *L. Delorme*, Esquire,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Quebec.

CANADA, }
Province of *Quebec*. }

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

These presents certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, issued on the thirtieth day of January last, by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*, for the election of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *Sherbrooke*, in the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, in the room and stead of the Honorable *J. G. Robertson*, who, since his election to represent the Electoral District of *Sherbrooke*, hath accepted an office under the nomination of the Crown, to wit : the office of Treasurer of the said Province of *Quebec*; the said Honorable *J. G. Robertson* has again been returned as having been duly elected member of the said Legislative Assembly to represent the said Electoral District of *Sherbrooke*, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Given at *Quebec*, this third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four

L. H. HUOT.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *L. Delorme*, Esquire,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Quebec.

CANADA, }
Province of Quebec. }

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

These presents certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, issued on the thirtieth January last, by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a member to represent the Electoral District of *Montreal East*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room and stead of the Honorable *L. O. Taillon*, who, since his election to represent the said Electoral District, hath accepted an office under the nomination of the Crown to wit: the Officer of Attorney-General of the said Province of *Quebec*; The said Honorable *L. O. Taillon*, has been again returned as having been duly elected member of the said Legislative Assembly to represent the Electoral District of *Montreal-East* as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Given at *Quebec*, this third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To L. Delorme, Esquire,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Quebec.

The Clerk further acquainted the House that several of the said Gentlemen so returned had taken before the Commissioner *ad hoc* the oath prescribed by law and signed the roll containing the same, and had taken their seats in the House viz:

The Honorable *J. G. Robertson* Member for the Electoral District of *Sherbrooke*,
The Honorable *L. O. Taillon* Member for the Electoral District of *Montreal-East*,
and *Amédée Gaboury*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Laval*.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, Member representing the Electoral District of *Montreal-East*, addressing himself to the Clerk (Who standing up pointed to him, and then sat down,) proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honorable *Jonathan Saxton Campbell Würtele*, which motion was seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, Member representing the Electoral District of *Sherbrooke*.

And objection being taken by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, that this motion was not in order, inasmuch as the Honorable Members who proposed it had not been previously presented to the House.

Mr. *Delorme* decided that the Honorable Messieurs. *L. O. Taillon* and *J. G. Robertson* had the right to take their Seats in this Legislative Assembly because they had already been recognised by this House, as forming part of the Members who now sit in this fifth Parliament.

And the question being called for "That the Honorable *Jonathan Saxton Campbell Würtele* do take the Chair of this House as Speaker" it was accordingly put by the Clerk and

Resolved, That *Jonathan Saxton Campbell Würtele*, do take the Chair as Speaker.

And the Clerk having declared the Honorable *Jonathan Saxton Campbell Würtele*, duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* and Mr. Treasurer *Roberson*, where, Standing on the upper step, he returned his humble

acknowledgments to the House, for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker,

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair, and the *Mace* (which before lay under the Table) was laid upon the Table.

F. X. Lemieux, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Lévis* having previously taken the oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioner *ad hoc* the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Then, the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, That this House do now adjourn until tomorrow, at three o'clock P. M.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

Friday, 28th March, 1884.

The House being met and the Speaker elect having taken the Chair,

A Message was brought by *Samuel Staunton Hatt*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :

Mr. Speaker,

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker elect, with the House, went to the Council Chamber.

And there Mr. Speaker spoke to the following effect, viz :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR,

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfill the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Assembly whose servant I am.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

I am commanded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Legislative Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and he does not doubt that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

The House being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had been in the Legislative Council Chamber and that he had informed His Honor that the choice of Speaker had fallen upon him.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the administration of Oaths of Office.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read for the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, that when the House did attend His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor this day in the Legislative Council Chamber, His Honor was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes obtained a copy, which he read to the House as followeth :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I am happy to see you again assembled at the seat of Government. I thank you for the punctuality with which you have complied with my request, and I tender you a cordial welcome.

I have called you together for the despatch of the business of the Province at a later period than usual. This is chiefly due to the destruction by fire of the Parliament Buildings, and to the necessity of preparing temporary Chambers in which you might conveniently meet.

The people of this Province were happy to receive with acclamation the distinguished statesman selected by Her Majesty to occupy the high position of Governor-General of Canada, in succession to the Marquis of Lorne, who, with his Royal Consort, the Princess Louise, will ever be remembered with kindness, affection and esteem by the people of this country, and especially of this Province.

My Government, taking into consideration the enormous sacrifices made by the people of this Province, for the construction of our railways and the constant increase of the various charges upon the public service, has deemed it its duty to prefer certain claims against the Federal Government; these are set forth in a memorial which will be laid before you. I am happy to inform you that the negotiations commenced in this behalf between the two Governments have made satisfactory progress, and I expect to be able to communicate the result to you at an early stage of this session.

With reference to the doubts which arose, last year, respecting the constitutionality of the Quebec License Law, I consider that I am in accord with the general desire of the people of this Province in declaring that the law will continue to be enforced.

The result of the labors of the Commission entrusted with the consolidation of the general laws of the Province, and that of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the efficiency and organization of the various branches of the public service, will be submitted for your approval.

You will also be called upon to consider certain bills respecting Agriculture, Civil Procedure, Mines, Lunatic Asylums subsidized by the Government and certain classes of interdicted persons. Amendments will also be submitted to you concerning the Game and Fishery laws. I have no doubt that you will give to these important measures the serious attention they deserve.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

The public accounts for the past fiscal year, as well as the estimates for the ensuing year, will be laid before you. In taking into consideration the important question of the finances of the Province, I trust that you will bear in mind that, in order to re-establish the equilibrium between our receipts and expenditure, a system of the strictest economy and retrenchment must be applied to the various branches of the public service, and I am satisfied that your patriotism will lead you to second the efforts of my Government to attain this end.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I am convinced that in the discussion of the serious questions submitted to you and in the performance of your important duties you will display all the zeal and devotedness within your power, as well as that spirit of loyalty towards Her Gracious Majesty for which the people of this country have always been distinguished, and that, under Divine Providence, your labors will assure to our Province a happy and prosperous future.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,

Ordered, That the Speech of his His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker; and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Resolved, That if anything shall come in question touching the return or election of any member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate; and all Members returned upon double Returns are to withdraw until their Returns are determined.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or hath endeavored so to be, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed, with the utmost severity, against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices.

Resolved, That the offer of any money, or other advantage to any Member of the Legislative Assembly, for the promoting of any matter whatsoever, depending or to be transacted in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, is a high crime and misdemeanor and tends to the subversion of the constitution.

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes: 1. On Privileges and Elections. 2. On Standing Orders. 3. On Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations. 4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills. 5. On Expiring Laws. 6. On Printing. 7. On Public Accounts. 8. On Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization. 9. On the various Industries of this Province. Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report, from time to time, their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

And then the House adjourned till Monday Next.

Monday, 31st March, 1884.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following certificate :

CANADA, }
Province of Quebec, }

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

These presents certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, issued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*, on the third day of March instant for the election of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *Three-Rivers*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room and stead of *Sévère Dumoulin*, Esquire, whose election has been declared null by the Superior Court sitting in Review; The Honorable *Henri René Arthur Turcotte*, has been declared duly elected for the said Electoral District of *Three-Rivers*, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Given at *Quebec*, this thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *L. Delorme*, Esquire,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

Quebec.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House Copy of the Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated 20th February 1884, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, on the 28th February 1884, which was read, as follows :

No. 66.

Upon the appointment of members of the Commission for the Internal Economy of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Attorney-General, in a memorial dated the twenty-ninth February instant (1884), recommends that the Honorable *J. G. Robertson*, Treasurer of the Province, the Honorable *L. O. Taillon*, Attorney-General, and the Honorable *J. Blanchet*, Provincial Secretary, be appointed Commissioners to put into execution the Act 39 Vict., chap. 12, respecting the Internal Economy of the Legislative Assembly.

Certified,

J. A. DEFOY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Also, a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Legislative Assembly from the first of July 1882, to the 30th June 1883 with a Report of the Auditor which were read as follows :

STATEMENT of the Amounts received and disbursed for the Legislative Assembly, from the 1st of July, 1882, to the 30th of June, 1883.

RECEIVED.		\$	cts.	EXPENDED.		\$	cts.
Dr.				Cr.			
1882.							
July 12—Warrant	.....	5,500	00	Indemnity.....	.....	54,014	50
July 22 "	.....	7,000	00	Salaries.....	.....	28,907	54
August 30 "	.....	6,000	00	Extra Writers.....	.....	6,485	50
Sept. 19 "	.....	5,500	00	Messengers.....	.....	2,927	00
October 24 "	.....	4,500	00	Stationery.....	.....	3,684	49
Nov. 29 "	.....	4,500	00	Printing and binding.....	.....	23,574	01
Dec. 20 "	.....	7,500	00	Newspapers and advertisements.....	.....	1,796	71
1883.				Sundries.....	.....	5,079	80
Jan. 24 "	.....	10,000	00	Codification of the Statutes.....	.....	8,877	80
Feb. 5 "	.....	11,400	00	Pension.....	.....	98	81
Feb. 10 "	.....	10,000	00			134,146	16
March 1 "	.....	7,000	00	Treasury Department.....	.....	20	84
March 9 "	.....	18,500	00				
March 21 "	.....	19,500	00				
March 28 "	.....	6,767	00				
April 25 "	.....	6,500	00				
May 17 "	.....	4,000	00				
						\$ 134,167	00

Accountant's Office, Legislative Assembly,

Quebec, 4th January, 1884.

L. A. SIMONEAU,
Accountant, L. A.

Certified correct,

N. ARTHUR GIARD,
Auditor.

5th January, 1884.

5th January, 1884.

To the Honorable L. O. TAILLON,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, &c., &c.,

The undersigned has the honor to report :

That he has examined with care the books and vouchers relating thereto of the accountant of the Legislative Assembly for the year expired the 31st December last, (1883);

That he has found the whole correct and in accordance with the herewith annexed statement showing the credits for the year amounted to \$134,167, and the expenses \$134,146.16 leaving a balance on hand of \$20.84, which has been deposited to the credit of the Honorable Treasurer of the Province;

That he is happy to bear testimony to the efficiency, punctuality and the care which the accountant Mr. *Simoneau* evinces in the execution of his duties.

The whole humbly submitted,

N. ARTHUR GIARD,

Auditor of the accounts of the accountant
of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* laid before the House, Statement of Securities given by Public Officers of the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, from January 19th 1883, to March 26th 1884, under the Act 32 Vict., Chap. 9, sec. 17, as amended, which was read, as follows :

Name of Officer.	Nature of Office.	Name of Residence.	Nature of Security.	Amount of Security.	Name of Surety.	REMARKS.
Dumoulin, Cha.....	Sheriff.....	Three Rivers.....	Guarantee.....	\$ 4,000	Guarantee Cy. of North America.	Replacing former security.
Tachereau, G. O.....	".....	St. Joseph, Beaus.....	".....	2,000	".....	".....
Queneau, Auguste.....	".....	Arthabaskaville.....	Deposit.....	2,000	4 T. Rivers Harbor Debentures...	Replacing former Security.
Marchand, F. J. H.....	Prothonotary.....	St. Johns.....	Guarantee.....	2,000	Guarantee Cy. of North America.	".....
Beaudry, P. J. U.....	".....	Beauharnois.....	".....	2,000	London Guarantee & Accident Cy.	".....
Bender, Albert.....	".....	Montmagny.....	".....	600	".....	".....
Marchand, F. J. H.....	Clerk of Circuit Court.....	St. Johns.....	".....	600	Guarantee Cy. of North America.	".....
Beaudry, P. J. U.....	".....	Beauharnois.....	".....	600	London Guarantee & Accident Cy.	".....
Thompson, A. N.....	".....	Stanstead Plain.....	".....	600	".....	".....
Bender, Albert.....	".....	Montmagny.....	".....	600	".....	".....
Beesette, M. A.....	Registrar.....	Iberville.....	".....	4,000	".....	Replacing former Security.
Mayer, Joseph.....	".....	Beauharnois.....	".....	4,000	".....	".....
Washburn, Wm.....	".....	Hull.....	".....	4,000	Guarantee Cy. of North America.	".....
Richardson, Alex.....	".....	St. Michael, Napierville.....	".....	4,000	London Guarantee & Accident Cy.	Replacing former Security.
Thomas, C. M.....	".....	Stanstead Plain.....	".....	4,000	".....	".....
Nault, Joseph.....	".....	St. Hyacinthe.....	".....	4,000	".....	".....
St. Germain, H.....	Joint.....	".....	".....	4,000	".....	".....
Pelletier, Elzéar.....	Collector Provincial Revenue.....	Fraserville.....	".....	1,000	".....	".....
Arseneau, Ed.....	".....	Robitaille, Bonaventure.....	".....	600	Guarantee Cy. of North America.	".....
Clark, Wm.....	Crown Land Agent.....	Bryon.....	".....	2,500	".....	".....
Kemp, O. B.....	".....	Waterloo.....	".....	2,000	".....	".....
Masiah, Chris.....	Crown Timber Agent.....	Montreal.....	".....	5,000	".....	Replacing former Security.
Partridge, P. M.....	Acct. & Bk. Keeper, P. W. Depart.	Quebec.....	".....	3,000	".....	".....

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Quebec, March 27th, 1884.

H. T. MACHIN,

Assistant-Treasurer, P. Q.

And also, Statement of Reports of Council and special warrants under 31 Vict, Chap. 9, clause 47, prepared by the Auditor of the House as thereby required, which was read, as followeth :

SERVICE.	DETAILS.	Report of Council.		Amount.	Amount of special war-rants.	Amount expended.	Balances not expended.
		Nos.	Dates.				
Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway construction.....	To pay the City Gas Company, Montreal, capital and interest for the price of the land expropriated for railway purposes in the City of Montreal.....	289	1883 July 9	\$ cts. 18,807 72	\$ cts. 18,807 72	\$ cts. 18,807 72	
do do	To pay Honorable Thos. McGreevy \$100,000 on account of award of \$139,952.42 in his favor and claims connected with said award: Ladies of the General Hospital, Quebec, heirs Bigaquette, Geo. Latour, &c., for lands expropriated.....	290	July 9	139,952 42	139,952 42	110,047 95	29,904 47
Printing, binding and distributing the Laws	To supply insufficiency of appropriation.....	377	Sept. 10	1,225 00	1,225 00	1,189 29	35 71
Spencer Wood.....	Reconstruction of roof, gutters, &c., furniture, &c., to be replaced in consequence of an accident.....	490	Oct. 31	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway construction.....	To pay the Corporation of the City of Quebec the balance due (capital and interest to 31st Oct., 1883) under award of 8th May, 1878, for the Palace Harbour Property.....	496	Oct. 31	18,119 37	18,119 37	18,119 37	
Temporary accommodation for the Legislature .....	.....	524	Nov. 26	28,032 00	28,032 00	21,000 00	7,032 00
Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway Revenue Account.....	To pay outstanding claims.....	16	1884 Jany. 10	6,700 00	6,700 00	6,700 00	

Contingencies of Public Department.....	To supply insufficiency of appropriation.....	17	Jany. 10	1,885 00	1,885 00	1,267 00	618 00
Expenses of Elections.....	do do do	60	Feby. 28	5,000 00	5,000 00	1,090 17	3,909 83
Miscellaneous generally.....	To supply insufficiency of appropriation in consequence of payments made for stamps in England on Bonds for loan authorized per 45 V., C. 18, and 46 V., C. 11, law costs in England and in Canada, help to distressed people at Pointe aux Esquimaux, scientific exploration in the Lower St. Lawrence, &c.....	61	Feby. 28	6,000 00	6,000 00	1,400 00	4,600 00
				228,721 51	228,721 51	182,621 50	46,100 01

Quebec, 29th March, 1884.

GASPARD DROLET,

Auditor of the Province.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*,—The Petition of *La Compagnie de Filature, Ste. Anne, Hochelaga*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*,—Two Petitions of the Sisters of Charity of the Town of *St. Jean*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Elphège Gravel*, curate of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Sherbrooke* ; the Petition of *R. D. Morkill & Son* and others ; and the Petition of *Frederick T. Ansell*, all of the City of *Sherbrooke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,—The Petition of *Le Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*.

By the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*,—The Petition of the Congregational College of British North America.

By Mr. *Lavallée*,—The Petition of the Hospital of the Parish of *Ste. Elizabeth* ; the Petition of the Hospital of the town of *Joliette* ; and the Petition of the Reverend *Jos. Bonin* and others, of *Ste. Emmélie de l'Energie*.

By Mr. *Gaboury*,—The Petition of the Sisters of Providence of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, County of *Laval*.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Labelle* and others.

By Mr. *Duhamel*,—The Petition of *Charles Thornton Bates* and others.

By Mr. *Poulin*,—The Petition of *Pierre Lambert* and others.

By Mr. *Stephens*,—The Petition of the Incumbent and Church Wardens of *St John's Church* of the Parish of *St John the Evangelist*, in the City and Diocese of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Taillon*,—The Petition of the Asylum of *St Joseph* of the Good Shepherd Fullum Street, *Montreal* ; The Petition of the Religious Ladies of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, *Montreal* ; and the Petition of the Bethlehem Asylum of the Parish of *St Joseph, Montreal*.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Order of this House dated 26th February, 1883 ; for a report giving the names of all supernumerary employees appointed in each department from the 30th October 1879 ; the date of their appointment, the time during which they were employed, the amount of their salary, and out of which fund such salaries were paid. (Sessional Papers, No. 6.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly dated 26th March 1883 ; for Copies of the report or Order in Council recommending the payment of a sum of \$1200.00 or thereabouts to *Louis Giard*, Esquire, late Secretary of the Department of Public Instruction, with a statement of services rendered, of the date when they were rendered, during what period, at what salary ; and a copy of the report and Order in Council recommending the pensioning of the said *Louis Giard*. (Sessional Papers, No. 7.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1883 ; for a statement, giving population of the Province of *Quebec* ; showing separately, origin or nationalities, according to the last Federal Census. (Sessional Papers No. 8.)

Return of an Address of the Legislative Assembly dated 12th March, 1883 ; for a copy of the letter appointing *J. B. Rouillard*, Inspector of Mines ; and also copies of the written instructions which were given to him and the report which he has made. (Sessional Papers, No. 12.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1883; for copies of departmental reports or Orders in Council granting *H. H. Miles*, Assistant-Secretary of the Department of Public Instruction certain arrears of salary, increase of salary and indemnity during or before the year during which the said *Miles* was pensioned with the different letters of the said *Miles* claiming a higher salary; copies of the reports made by the Honorable Mr. *Lynch* on the different demands of the said *H. H. Miles* and copies of the different Orders in Council or decisions on the demands and on the pensioning of the said *H. H. Miles*. (Sessional Papers, No. 13.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19 February, 1883; for, 1st. Copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Attorney-General for the Province of *Quebec* and *L. A. Billy*, Esquire, District Magistrate, for the District of *Rimouski*, respecting his dismissal before and since his election as a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

2nd. Copy of the correspondence between the Attorney General and the said *L. A. Billy*, by which the said *L. A. Billy* has continued to hold his place as magistrate, until the session of the Federal Parliament began on the 8th February instant. (Sessional Papers, No. 14.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1883; for copies of the Report made to the Executive Council in 1880-81 and of the Order in Council made on this report declaring that the non-existence of a vote of the House did not affect 40 Vict., chap. 10, which was sufficient authority, according to the Treasury Act, to pay all the salaries of the officers and employees of the Civil Service, without this amount being included in the Budget; such Order in Council affirming that the salaries of \$2,400 of the deputy-heads were due, notwithstanding the repealing of the Order in Council of 1878. (Sessional Papers, No. 15.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1883; for the Report of the Crown Lands Department and Order in Council pensioning *P. L. Morin*, Esquire; the different memoranda in favor of and against the issuing of money warrants to pay the pension of the said *P. L. Morin*, fixed by the Provincial Auditor.

Copies of all correspondence of the deputy Lieutenant-Governor to sign the warrants relating to such pension. Copy of the Order in Council of 1882 accepting the resignation of *P. L. Morin*, then employee of the Crown Lands Department. Copy of the Order in Council appointing the successor of the said *Morin* in the place and stead of the latter; with a statement of the time the said *Morin* was employed by the Seigniorial Tenure Commission, and paid out of a special fund voted for such commission entirely distinct from the Department of Crown Lands, and copies of all documents, having reference to the granting of such pension. (Sessional Papers, No. 16.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th March, 1883; for copies of correspondence or letters exchanged between the Government, private individuals, and persons appointed to sell judicial stamps, in rural districts, as well as all Orders in Council respecting the sale of such stamps. (Sessional Papers, No. 17.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th March, 1883; for

1. Copies of the answers given by *Félix Fortier* to the question put to him by the Civil Service Commissioners in 1869, and copies of all correspondence

between the said *Félix Fortier* and the said Commissioners during their investigation and after the printing of their Report.

2. Copy of a draft of a Bill prepared by Mr. Fortier for the re-organisation of the Civil Service, as submitted by him to the Honorable Mr. Lynch or to any other Member of the Government.

3. A Statement showing the number of years during which the said *Félix Fortier* acted as Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of the Province of Canada, from the 19th February, 1842, the date of his appointment as such, till the appointment of his successor.

4. Copy of the report of the Department of Crown Lands recommending that Mr. Fortier have the choice of fixing his residence at *Quebec* or at *Levis*; copies of all correspondence on this subject as well as the statement showing year by year the amounts received by the said *Félix Fortier* in his aforesaid position up to January, 1868.

5. Copy of the Order in Council of January, 1854, granting a fixed salary to Mr. Fortier.

6. Statement showing the suits in which Mr. Fortier appeared as witness in his capacity of agent of the *Lauzon* Seigniorship and giving the names of the Plaintiff and Defendants, and the years in which such suits were brought.

7. Copies of the several Orders in Council appointing Mr. Fortier Deputy Lieutenant-Governor for signing money warrants and passed since 1868. (Sessional Papers, No. 48.)

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statement of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Montreal*, for the year 1882. (Sessional Papers No. 26.)

Also,—Statement of the affairs of *l'Union St. Joseph de Notre-Dame de Bellefleur*; of *l'Hôpital St. Joseph de Chambly*; of *la Salle d'Asile de Chambly*; of *l'Hospice de la Providence St. Charles Borromée, Joliette*; of *l'Hospice de Laprairie*, of *l'Asile du Bon Pasteur*; of *l'Hospice St. Charles (Ecole de Réforme)*; of the Female Orphan Asylum, and of *l'Hospice de la Miséricorde*, all of the City of *Quebec*; of *l'Union St. Joseph, St. Roch*; of *le Monastère de N.-D. de Charité du Bon Pasteur*; of the University Lying-in Hospital, of *l'Asile de la Providence*, and of *l'Asile de St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur, rue Fullum*, all of the City of *Montreal*; of *l'Hospice des Sœurs de la Charité, Rimouski*; of *l'Hospice du Sacré-Cœur, Sherbrooke*; of *l'Asile de la Providence Ste. Elizabeth*, of *la Salle d'Asile St. Vincent de Paul*; of *l'Asile de la Providence, St. Vincent de Paul*; of *la Providence St. Joseph*, and of *l'Hôpital des Ursulines*, both of the City of *Three Rivers*; and of *l'Hospice Ste. Anne, Yamachiche*, all for the year 1883. (Sessional Papers, No. 25.)

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice* moved, seconded by Mr. *Poupore*, and the question being proposed,

That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking him for his gracious speech at the opening of the third session of the fifth Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, and for the cordial welcome with which he receives us at the seat of Government, whereto he has called us for the despatch of the business of the Province, and further assuring His Honor;

2. That we with His Honor notice with pleasure that the people of this Province were happy to receive with acclamation the distinguished statesman selected by Her Majesty to occupy the high position of Governor General of Canada, in

succession to the Marquis of Lorne, who, with his Royal Consort, the Princess Louise, will ever be remembered with kindness, affection and esteem by the people of this country, and especially of this Province.

3. That we are happy to hear from His Honor that the Government, taking into consideration the enormous sacrifices made by the people of this Province, for the construction of our railways and the constant increase in the various charges upon the public service, has deemed it its duty to prefer certain claims against the Federal Government set forth in a memorial which will be laid before us; that the negotiations commenced in this behalf between the two Governments have made satisfactory progress, and we are glad to hear that His Honor expects to be able to communicate the result to us at an early stage of this session.

4. That we learn with satisfaction from His Honor that, with reference to doubts which arose, last year, respecting the constitutionality of the Quebec License Law, His Honor, in accord with the general desire of the people of this Province, has declared that the law will continue to be enforced.

5. That we learn with pleasure from His Honor, that the result of the labors of the Commission entrusted with the consolidation of the general laws of the Province, and that of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the efficiency and organization of the various branches of the public service, will be submitted for our approval.

6. That we learn with pleasure from His Honor that bills respecting Agriculture, Civil Procedure, Mines, Lunatic Asylums subsidized by the Government, and certain classes of interdicted persons, and certain amendments concerning the Game and Fishery laws, will be submitted to us, and we assure His Honor that they will receive the serious attention they deserve.

7. That we are pleased to learn from His Honor that the public accounts for the past fiscal year, as well as the estimates for the ensuing year, will be laid before us, and can assure His Honor that in taking into consideration the important question of the finances of the Province, we will bear in mind that, in order to re-establish the equilibrium between our receipts and expenditure, a system of the strictest economy and retrenchment must be applied to the various branches of the public service, and we will endeavor to second the efforts of the Government to attain this end.

8. That His Honor can rest assured, that in the discussion of the serious questions to be submitted to us, and in the performance of our important duties, we will display all the zeal and devotedness within our power, as well as that spirit of loyalty towards Her Gracious Majesty for which the people of this country have always been distinguished, and we hope that, under Divine Providence, our labors will assure to our Province a happy and prosperous future.

And a debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk as followeth:

The Legislative Council have agreed to an Address to Her Most Excellent Majesty, of condolence, on the death of His Royal Highness Prince *Leopold George Duncan Albert*, Duke of *Albany*, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Taitton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,

Ordered, That the said Address be taken into consideration, to-morrow.

And the debate continuing ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*,
Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

And then the House adjourned, till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 1st April, 1884.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the General Hospital, *Sorel*, for the year 1883. (Sessional Papers, No. 25.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following certificate :

CANADA, }
Province of *Quebec*. }

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

These presents certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election issued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*, on the third day of March last for the election of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *Two Mountains*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room and stead of *Benjamin Beauchamp*, Esquire, whose election has been declared null by the Superior Court Sitting in Review ; the said *Benjamin Beauchamp*, Esquire, has been again elected as Member of the said Legislative Assembly, to represent the said Electoral District of *Two Mountains*, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Given at *Quebec*, this first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *L. Delorme*, Esquire,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

Quebec.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House a Report of the Librarian of the Legislature on the State of the Library of Parliament, which is as followeth :

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

Every year, at the opening of the Session of the Legislature, the Librarian had the satisfaction of announcing an increase in Your Library.

The number of works continually augmented until it had reached 30,000 volumes and pamphlets. This was an excellent result, when we consider how recent was its foundation.

To-day it is my painful duty to inform you of the almost total ruin of the work commenced and continued with so much pleasure and devotedness.

The fire of the 19th of April last destroyed Your Library, and we barely saved, 4,500 volumes of complete works.

The extraordinary haste which the situation required, prevented any selection of the books; Nevertheless, the important American collection had been saved and we had reason to rejoice, until we found ourselves compelled to let a considerable portion of it burn outside, under the windows, which it had become impossible to approach.

The Legislature had expended on this Library the sum of \$54,500

Apart from the books which had been purchased, it contained 6,000 volumes transferred from the Department of Public Instruction, 6,400 volumes and 700 marine charts received by way of gift or exchange.

The value of the books saved from the fire may be about \$15,000. This sum at first sight seems rather high, but it is not so, for many works on English Constitutional law and on Canadian law were saved, and such books are expensive.

Amongst the books saved are 2,477 odd volumes.

The Library was insured for \$36,000, and arbitrators were appointed by the Government and the Insurance Companies to value the loss.

At the request of the Provincial Secretary and of the arbitrators, I drew up a statement of the loss and an estimate of the value of most of the books, and after lengthy labor, I was able to produce a list of figures covering fifty pages of foolscap, and to attest, under oath, a loss of \$47,400, without taking into account the cost of freight and the duty. The latter is 15 per cent on works imported from abroad.

I might have made it larger, but I considered this amount sufficient for the insurance offices. This sum was, however, slightly reduced by the arbitrators. A sufficient margin, nevertheless, remains to enable us to show the insurance companies that we have lost more than the amount of the policies.

I am not aware of what has been since done. I have had put in order what has been saved from the fire. I have prepared a catalogue, which will shortly be distributed, and you will be in a better position to judge of the value of the books which remain.

A certain number of new volumes has been placed upon the shelves, consisting chiefly of a collection of the Journals of the Lords and Commons of *England*, Journals, Statutes and Documents of the Parliament of *Canada*, given by the Honorable Sir *Hector Langevin* and Messrs. *Caron* and *Chapleau*, Journals and Documents of the Provinces of *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia*, *Prince Edward Island* and *Manitoba*.

The Honorable Mr. *Joly* has also been good enough to offer us the Journals, Statutes and Sessional Papers of the Province of *Quebec*.

The whole respectfully submitted.

L. PAMPHILE LEMAY.

The following Petitions were severally, brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—The Petition of the Most Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *St. Hyacinthe* and others.

By Mr. *Leduc*,—The Petition of the Directors of the *Sorel* Hospital.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of *L. J. Lambert* and others, of the Village of *St. Jean Baptiste*, in the City of *Hechelaga*.

By Mr. *Charlebois*,—The Petition of the Reverend Sisters of Providence, *Laprairie*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*,—Two Petitions of the Sisters of the Providence Asylum, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Nantel*,—The Petition of the Lady Directresses of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Stephens*,—The Petition of the Women's Hospital, *Montreal*.

The Honorable *Arthur Turcotte*, Member for the Electoral District of *Three Rivers*, and *Benjamin Beauchamp*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Two Mountains* having previously taken the oath, according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioner *ad hoc* the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* laid before the House,—The first Report of the Inspector of Insurances for the Province of *Quebec* for the year 1883. (Sessional Papers, No. 11.)

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly dated 26th March 1883, for a copy (official) of the Order in Council of the 3rd January, 1868 or other date of the said month of January, ordering the Clerk of the Executive Council to fill the office of Deputy Lieutenant-Governor for signing money warrants mentioned in 31 Vict., chap. 9, sect. 28, and this without pay ; also a true copy of the Order in Council passed in 1882, after the 31st May, ordering that a salary of \$400 be or shall be paid to the titular of the office of Deputy Lieutenant-Governor ; also, true copy of the Order in Council appointing *Jos. A. Defoy*, Esquire, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council, or of any other document recommending or appointing the said *Jos. A. Defoy*, Deputy-Lieutenant-Governor to sign the money warrants in virtue of the said 31 Vict., chap. 9, sect. 28 ; also copy of the Order in Council or of all other official documents before or after the 31st March, 1882, appointing *Gustave Grenier*, Esquire, since several years, Deputy-Clerk of the Executive Council to the office of Deputy-Lieutenant-Governor, for signing the said money warrants ; with copies of the two commissions issued in his favor, for filling such office. (Sessional Papers, No. 19.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly dated 26th March, 1883 :

1. For copies of the account submitted by *Félix Fortier*, late Clerk of the Executive Council, for arrears of salary, from the 1st of August 1878 to the 23rd April, in virtue of 40 Vict., chap. 10 ;

2. Copies of all entries made on the said account by the Auditor and of the order to send such claim to the Law Officers of the Crown.

3. Copies of the letters of the said *Félix Fortier* of the 23rd and 30th April, 1881, to the Auditor respecting the said account.

4. Copy of the factum in support of the said account produced with such letters.

5. Copy of a letter from *Félix Fortier* to the Auditor dated the 2nd May, 1881, appealing from a personal decision of the Honorable Treasurer with the entry

upon the original No. 2710⁸¹ of its being referred to the Law Officers of the Crown.

6. Copy of a letter from the Auditor to *Felix Fontier* of the 2nd May 1881, Nos. 3296, on 2682, 2710 acknowledging receipt of the documents forwarded in support of the said account. (Sessional Papers, No. 20.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March 1883; for copies of all Orders in Council, papers, correspondence and documents between the Government and the Corporation of *Quebec* respecting the maintenance, at common cost of a certain number of policemen. (Sessional Papers, No. 21.)

Also, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Report of the Commissioner of Railways of the Province of *Quebec*, for the year 1882-1883. (Sessional Papers, No. 22.)

Also, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Financial Statement of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Province of *Quebec*, giving a statement of the money warrants received and the expenses incurred for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1883. (Sessional Papers, No. 5.)

Also, Extracts of Judicial Statistical Returns, for 1883. (Sessional Papers, No. 23.)

And also, the fourth, fifth and sixth Reports of the Commission for the revision and consolidation of the General Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, together with the first and second parts of the draft of the revised Statutes. (Sessional Papers, No. 24.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, of Condolence on the death of His Royal Highness Prince *Leopold, George Duncan Albert*, Duke of *Albany*, agreed to by the Honorable the Legislative Council, and sent down to this House with their Message of yesterday, and the same was read as followeth :

To Her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, Your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Council of the Province of *Quebec*, in Legislature assembled, while renewing the assurance of devoted attachment to the person and Government of Your Majesty, humbly approach Your august person, to express our deep grief at hearing of the great loss Your Majesty has sustained in the sudden death of His Royal Highness Prince *Leopold George Duncan Albert*, Duke of *Albany*, and to humbly convey to Your Majesty, and to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of *Albany*, on our own behalf and on that of the people of this Province, our deep sympathy in Your Majesty's great grief and affliction.

We ever preserve a vivid recollection of the lamented Prince's stay in our midst, where his many excellent qualities of heart and mind endeared him to our people and thus greatly increases the sympathy which we now tender to Your Majesty in your present deep distress.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Address, by filling up the blank with the words "and Legislative Assembly."

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors, that this House hath agreed to the said Address.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor General of the Dominion of *Canada*, our Joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, of condolence on the death of His Royal Highness Prince *Leopold George Duncan Albert*, Duke of *Albany*, with a respectful request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same with the utmost dispatch, either by Cable-message or in such manner as His Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath passed the accompanying Address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, to which they desire the concurrence of their Honors.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate upon the question which was yesterday proposed,

1. That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking him for His Gracious Speech at the opening of the third session of the fifth Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, and for the cordial welcome with which he receives us at the seat of Government whereto he has called us for despatch of the business of the the Province, and further assuring His Honor ;

2. That we with His Honor notice with pleasure that the people of this Province were happy to receive with acclamation the distinguished statesman selected by Her Majesty to occupy the high position of Governor General of *Canada*, in succession to the *Marquis of Lorne*, who, with his Royal Consort, the *Princess Louise*, will ever be remembered with kindness, affection and esteem by the people of this country, and especially of this Province.

3. That we are happy to hear from his Honor that the Government, taking into consideration the enormous sacrifices made by the people of this Province, for the construction of our railways and the constant increase in the various charges upon the public service, has deemed it its duty to prefer certain claims against the Federal Government set forth in a memorial which will be laid before us ; that the negotiations commenced in this behalf between the two Governments have made satisfactory progress, and we are glad to hear that His Honor expects to be able to communicate the result to us at an early stage of this session.

4. That we learn with satisfaction from His Honor that, with reference to doubts which arose, last year, respecting the constitutionality of the *Quebec* License Law, His Honor, in accord with the general desire of the people of this Province, has declared that the law will continue to be enforced.

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the Game and Fishery laws, will be submitted to us, and we assure His Honor that they will receive the serious attention they deserve.

7. That we are pleased to learn from His Honor that the public accounts for the past fiscal year, as well as the estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before us, and can assure His Honor that in taking into consideration the important question of the finances of the Province, we will bear in mind that, in order to re-establish the equilibrium between our receipts and expenditure, a system of the strictest economy and retrenchment must be applied to the various branches of the public service, and we will endeavor to second the efforts of the Government to attain this end.

8. That His Honor can rest assured that in the discussion of the serious questions to be submitted to us and in the performance of our important duties we will display all the zeal and devotedness within our power, as well as that spirit of loyalty towards Her Gracious Majesty for which the people of this country have always been distinguished, and we hope that, under Divine Providence, our labors will assure to our Province a happy and prosperous future.

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

And the debate containing ;

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, Seconded by Mr. *McShane*.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 2nd April, 1884.

Arthur Boyer, Esquire, having presented the Indenture of his election for the Electoral District of *Jacques-Cartier*, and having previously taken the oath, according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioner *ad hoc* the roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,

Resolved, That in admitting *Arthur Boyer*, Esquire, elected to represent the Electoral District of *Jacques-Cartier*, to take his seat on the production of the Duplicate Indenture only, and without the return of the Indenture of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and the certificate of the latter officer, this House recommends a strict adherence to the practice of requiring the production of the usual certificate.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*,—The Petition of *Joseph Morrisette*, of the parish of *Ste. Marie*, county of *Beauce*.

By the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,—The Petition of *L. H. Guay*, and others, of the city of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*, The Petition of the Women's Christian Association of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Duhamel*,—The Petition of Dr. *Duhamel* and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were read and received :

Of *Charles Thornton Bates* and others ; praying for an Act of incorporation for the Company called the " *Du Lièvre and Ottawa Rivers Transportation and Mining Company*."

Of the Reverend *A. Labelle* and others ; praying for an Act incorporating the " *Great National Lottery of Quebec*."

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Sherbrooke* ; praying for certain amendments to the act of incorporation of the said City.

Of *P. D. Morhill & Son*, of the City of *Sherbrooke* ; praying for certain amendments to the charter of the said City.

Of *Frederick T. Ansell*, of the City of *Sherbrooke* ; praying for an Act authorizing the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit him to the exercise of the profession of Chemist and Druggist in the Province.

Of the *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien* ; praying for amendments to its charter in what relates to the administration and the issuing of debentures.

Of the *Compagnie de Filature de Ste. Anne, Hochelaga* ; praying for an Act to legalize the debentures issued by the said Company.

Of the Congregational College of *British North America* ; praying for an Act to permit it to confer Degrees in Theology and amending the Act 27 & 28 Vict., chap. 162.

Of the Reverend *Elphège Gravel*, Priest, Curate of *St. Hyacinthe* ; praying for certain amendments to the Act 35 Vict., chap. 34, for the purpose of transferring the powers and functions of the Council of Administration of the Cathedral of *St. Hyacinthe* to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Congregation of the Diocese of *St. Hyacinthe*.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Bonin* and others, of *Ste. Emmélie de l'Energie* ; praying for an Act to civilly erect the said parish, and also to erect it into a municipality for all purposes, civil, municipal, school, &c.

Of *Pierre Lambert* and others ; praying for an Act to annex a certain lot of land in the parish of *St. Damase*, in the county of *St. Hyacinthe*, to the parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste de Rouville*, for all civil, municipal, school and judicial purposes.

Of the Incumbent and Churchwardens of *St. John's Church* of the parish of *St. John the Evangelist*, in the city and diocese of *Montreal* ; praying for an Act authorizing them to borrow money by hypothecating the property of the said church.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Order of this House dated 8th February, 1883 ; for a detailed account, with the date of each payment and of the name of the person to whom payment was made, of the item, *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway Construction and Equipment* \$837,391.73 which are to be found on pages 11 and 109 of the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending on the 30th June, 1882, and of the item *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway Construction* \$580,865.16 which is to be found on page 9 of the statement of the receipts and payments of the Province of *Quebec* from the 1st July to 31st December, 1882. (Sessional Papers, No. 27.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1883 ; for copies of petitions from the inhabitants of the parishes of *St. Denis*, *St. Philippe de Néri* and *Notre-Dame du Mont Carmel*, in the county of *Rimouski*, praying for the sale, as

firewood—lots, of certain lots situate in rear of the seignior of the *Bouteillerie*. (Sessional Papers, No. 28.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th March, 1883; for copies of all Orders in Council or resolutions whatsoever, granting to the Auditor and Assistant-Treasurer of the Province, additional salaries, bonuses, remuneration or indemnity whatsoever (above their annual salaries) for any services, relating to their several departments or otherwise; with copies of all demands or requests made to the Honorable Treasurer of the Province for increase of salaries or special pay for such extra services, from the first of June 1881. (Sessional Papers, No. 29.)

And also, municipal statistics or municipal returns for the year ended 31st December 1882. (Sessional Papers, No. 30.)

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was on Monday last proposed :

1. That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking him for his gracious Speech at the opening of the third session of the fifth Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, and for the cordial welcome with which he has received us at the seat of Government, whereto he has called us for the despatch of the business of the Province; and further assuring His Honor;

2. That we, with His Honor, notice with pleasure that the people of this Province were happy to receive with acclamation the distinguished statesman selected by Her Majesty to occupy the high position of Governor General of *Canada*, in succession to the Marquis of *Lorne*, who, with his Royal Consort, the Princess *Louise*, will ever be remembered with kindness, affection and esteem by the people of this country, and especially of this Province.

3. That we are happy to hear from his Honor that the Government, taking into consideration the enormous sacrifices made by the people of this Province, for the construction of our railways and the constant increase in the various charges upon the public service, has deemed it its duty to prefer certain claims against the Federal Government set forth in a memorial which will be laid before us; that the negotiations commenced in this behalf between the two Governments have made satisfactory progress, and we are glad to hear that His Honor expects to be able to communicate the result to us at an early stage of this session.

4. That we learn with satisfaction from His Honor that, with reference to doubts with arose, last year, respecting the constitutionality of the *Quebec* license Law, His Honor, in accord with the general desire of the people of this province, has declared that the law will continue to be enforced.

5. That we learn with pleasure from His Honor that the result of the labors of the Commission entrusted with the consolidation of the general laws of the Province, and that of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the efficiency and organisation of the various branches of the public service, will be submitted for our approval.

6. That we learn with pleasure from His Honor, that bills respecting Agriculture, Civil Procedure, Mines, Lunatic Asylums subsidized by the Government, and certain classes of interdicted persons, and certain amendments concerning the Game and Fishery laws, will be submitted to us, and we assure His Honor that they will receive the serious attention they deserve.

7. That we are pleased to learn from His Honor, that the public accounts for the past fiscal year, as well as the estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before us, and can assure His Honor, that in taking into consideration the important

question of the finances of the Province, we will bear in mind that, in order to re-establish the equilibrium between our receipts and expenditure, a system of the strictest economy and retrenchment must be applied to the various branches of the public service, and we will endeavour to second the efforts of the Government to attain this end.

8. That His Honor can rest assured that in the discussion of the serious questions to be submitted to us, and in the performance of our important duties, we will display all the zeal and devotedness within our power, as well as that spirit of loyalty towards Her Gracious Majesty, for which the people of this country have always been distinguished, and we hope that, under Divine Providence, our labors will assure to our Province a happy and prosperous future.

Ordered, That the Question be separately put upon each paragraph of the said motion.

And the first and second paragraph being again read were agreed to.

The third paragraph being again read, as followeth :

3. That we are happy to hear from His Honor that the Government, taking into consideration the enormous sacrifices made by the people of this Province, for the construction of our railways, and the constant increase in the various charges upon the public service, has deemed it its duty to prefer certain claims against the Federal Government, set forth in a memorial which will be laid before us ; that the negotiations commenced in this behalf between the two Governments have made satisfactory progress, and we are glad to hear that His Honor expects to be able to communicate the result to us at an early stage of this session.

Mr. *Gagnon* moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Cameron*, That the words " Nevertheless we hope that the Government will cause an investigation to be made without delay into all the circumstances connected with the final settlement and the auditing of the accounts of the management of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*," be added at the end thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, 2nd April, 1884.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting that House, that the Legislative Council have unanimously concurred in the Address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor ; praying His Honor to be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor General of the Dominion of *Canada*, our Joint Address of condolence to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the death of his Royal Highness Prince *Leopold George Duncan Albert, Duke of Albany*, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same with the utmost despatch, either by Cable-Message, or in such manner as to His Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, by filling up the blank with the words : " Legislative Council and, "

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, by the Honorable the Speaker and by such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House.

Attest.

J. A. JODOIN,
D. C. L. C.

Joseph Emery Robidoux, Esquire, having presented the Indenture of his Election for the Electoral District of *Châteauguay*, and having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioner *ad hoc* the Roll containing the same, took his Seat in the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,

Resolved, That in admitting *Joseph Emery Robidoux*, Esquire, elected to represent the Electoral District of *Châteauguay*, to take his seat on the production of the duplicate Indenture only, and without the Return of the Indenture of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and the certificate of the latter officer, this House recommends a strict adherence to the practice of requiring the production of the usual certificate.

And the Question being put that the words of the foregoing amendment to the third paragraph of the proposed Address in answer to the speech from the Throne be added thereto; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Stephens, and</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Watts. — 17.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Sawyer,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Faucher de St Mau-</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>St Hilaire,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Frégeau.</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gaboury,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Thornton,</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte. — 44.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, that this House doth concur in the said paragraph, the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the fourth paragraph being again read, as followeth:

4. That we learn with satisfaction from His Honor that, with reference to doubts which arose, last year, respecting the constitutionality of the *Quebec License Law*, His Honor, in accord with the general desire of the people of this Province, has declared that the law will continue to be enforced.

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Stephens*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the said paragraph be left out, and the words, "we regret that we cannot admit that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, acting under the advice of his ministers, gives expression to the general desire of the people of this Province, when he simply declares that the Quebec License Law will be continued to be enforced."

"That this House believes that the people will not be satisfied with this declaration, their desire being to resist with energy all encroachments of the Federal authority upon the rights and autonomy of the Province," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning.

Thursday, 3rd April, 1884.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Stephens and</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Watts.—17.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Deschènes,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Sawyer,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>St Hilaire,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Thornton and</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Gaboury,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Trudel.—42.</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said paragraph, the House divided : And it was resolved in the Affirmative upon the foregoing division reversed.

The fifth sixth and seventh paragraphs being again read, were agreed to.

The eight and last paragraph being again read, as followeth ;

8. That His Honor can rest assured that in the discussion of the serious questions to be submitted to us, and in the performance of our important duties, we will display all the zeal and devotedness within our power, as well as that spirit of loyalty towards Her Gracious Majesty, for which the people of this country have always been distinguished, and we hope that, under Divine Providence, our labors will assure to our Province a happy and prosperous future.

The Honorable Mr. *Joly* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Marchand*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the said paragraph be left out, and the words "we see with sincere regret that the Speech from the Throne does not contain any allusion to an enquiry into the sale of the Government Railways ; and that this regret is shared by all those who had hoped that the new Government was about to inaugurate a policy different from that of their predecessors," inserted instead thereof."

And the Question being put on the amendment ; The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Stephens and</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Watts—17.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Sawyer,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de St Mau-</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>St Hilaire.</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Thornton and</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Gaboury,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Trudel.—42.</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said paragraph, the House divided : And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the said Resolutions be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*, the Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, Mr. *Poupore*, Mr. *Desjardins*, and Mr. *Duhamel* to prepare and report the draft of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of the Legislature in conformity to the said Resolutions.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* reported from the Select Committee appointed to draw up an Address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:

To His Honor the Honorable Théodore Robitaille,

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of *Quebec*, in Provincial Legislature assembled, humbly thank Your Honor for your gracious Speech at the opening of the Third Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, and for the cordial welcome with which you receive us at the seat of Government, whereto you have called us for the despatch of the business of the Province.

We, with Your Honor, notice with pleasure that the people of this Province were happy to receive with acclamation the distinguished statesman selected by Her Majesty to occupy the high position of Governor-General of *Canada*, in succession to the Marquis of *Lorne*, who, with his Royal Consort, the Princess *Louise*, will ever be remembered with kindness, affection and esteem by the people of this country, and especially of this Province.

We are happy to hear from Your Honor, that the Government, taking into consideration the enormous sacrifices made by the people of this Province for the construction of our railways, and the constant increase in the various charges upon the public service, has deemed it its duty to prefer certain claims against the Federal Government, set forth in a memorial which will be laid before us; that the negotiations commenced in this behalf between the two Governments have made satisfactory progress, and we are glad to hear that Your Honor expects to be able to communicate the result to us at an early stage of this session.

We learn with satisfaction from Your Honor that, with reference to doubts which arose last year, respecting the constitutionality of the *Quebec* License law, Your Honor, in accord with the general desire of the people of this Province, has declared that the law will continue to be enforced.

We learn with pleasure from Your Honor, that the result of the labors of the Commission entrusted with the consolidation of the general laws of the Province, and that of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the efficiency and organization of the various branches of the public service, will be submitted for our approval.

We learn with pleasure from Your Honor, that Bills respecting Agriculture, Civil Procedure, Mines, Lunatic Asylums subsidized by the Government, and certain classes of interdicted persons, and certain amendments concerning the Game and Fishery laws, will be submitted to us, and we assure Your Honor that they will receive the serious attention they deserve.

We are pleased to learn from Your Honor, that the public accounts for the past fiscal year, as well as the estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before us, and can assure Your Honor, that in taking into consideration the important question of the finances of the Province, we will bear in mind that, in order to re-establish the equilibrium between our receipts and expenditure, a system of the strictest economy and retrenchment must be applied to the various branches of the public service, and we will endeavor to second the efforts of the Government to attain this end.

Your Honor can rest assured that in the discussion of the serious questions to be submitted to us, and in the performance of our important duties we will display all the zeal, wisdom and devotedness within our power, as well as that

spirit of loyalty towards Her Gracious Majesty, for which the people of this country have always been distinguished, and we hope that, under Divine Providence, our labors will assure to our Province a happy and prosperous future.

The said Address being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* seconded by the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*

Resolved, That this House will on Tuesday next resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolved, That this House will on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of eleven Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by this House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, The Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, The Honorable Mr. *Joly*, The Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, Mr. *Sawyer*, Mr. *Poupore*, Mr. *Gauthier*, and Mr. *Gagnon* do compose the said Committee.

And then, the House having continued to sit till twenty minutes after one of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 3rd April, 1884.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificates :

CANADA, }
Province of Quebec. }

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

These presents certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, issued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*, on the third March last for the Election of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *Châteauguay* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room and stead of *Edouard Laberge*, Esquire deceased ; *Joseph Emery Robidoux*, Esquire, has been returned as having been duly elected to represent the said Electoral District of *Châteauguay*, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Given at *Quebec*, this third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *L. Delorme*, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Quebec.

CANADA,
Province of *Quebec*. }

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

These presents certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, issued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*, on the third March last for the Election of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *Jacques-Cartier*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room and stead of the Honorable *J. A. Mousseau*, who since his election to represent the said Electoral District, hath accepted an office under the nomination of the Crown; *Arthur Boyer*, Esquire, has been returned as having been duly elected to represent the said Electoral District of *Châteauguay* in the said Legislative Assembly as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Given at *Quebec*, this third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *L. Delorme*, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Quebec.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the Women's Christian Association of *Quebec*, for the year 1883. (Sessional Papers, No. 25.)

The following *Pétitions* were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*,—The Petition of the *Paton* Manufacturing Company of the City of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Thornton*,—The Petition of the *Coaticook* Knitting Company.

By Mr. *Robillard*,—The Petition of the town council of the town of *Berthier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of the Reverend *V. Rousselot*, and others, members of the Vigilance Committee of the parish of *St. Jacques*, in the city of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Institution for the Blind, *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read and received :

Of *L. J. Lamontagne* and others, of the village of *St. Jean-Baptiste*, in the county of *Hochelaga*; praying that the said village be incorporated as a town.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House reported, That they had prepared a list of Members for the following Committee :

STANDING ORDERS :—Messrs. Archambault, Asselin, Beauchamp, Bernard, Bernatchez, Boyer, Charlebois, Demers, Duckett, Faucher de Saint-Maurice, Gagnon, Gauthier, Leduc, Marion, Nantel, Owens, Paradis.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the hypothecation of the capital of Constituted Rents representing Seigniorial dues, and the registration of hypothecs thereon.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to render valid certain registrations, and to amend certain articles of the Civil Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the act of this Province 43-44 Victoria, chapter 10, respecting Coroners' Inquests.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Lunatic Asylums subsidized by the Province of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Blanchet*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 33 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled : "An Act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagnon*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 2127 of the Civil Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Picard*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction in so far as respects the Town of *Richmond*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

 QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—Why were the elections in *Jacques-Cartier*, *Three Rivers*, *Châteauguay* and *Two Mountains* deferred until the 26th March, 1884?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.—The writs for the election of the new ministers were issued immediately after their entry into office and the writs for the elections in the Counties of *Jacques-Cartier*, *Three-Rivers*, *Chatauguay* and *two Mountains* were issued as soon as possible after the election of the Treasurer and of the Attorney-General.

By Mr. *Picard*.—Does the Government really intend to cancel the two hundred sales of lands made to settlers of *Wotton*, *St. Camille*, *Ham*, *Wolfestown*, *Garthby* and *stratford*, in the county of *Wolfe*, notice of which was given in the "Official Gazette of Quebec" on the 22nd March, 1884?

If so, what were the reasons which induced the Government to act in such a manner? If it is not so, why have they commenced such proceedings against such a large number of true settlers of my county?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*.—The Government in accordance with the Act 45 Vict., chap. 10 has given notice in the *Official Gazette* that the sales made of a certain number of lots in the Townships of *St. Camille*, *Wotton*, *Ham*, *Wolfestown*, *Garthby*, *Stratford*, will be cancelled for the nonfulfilment of the conditions under which said sales were made.

This action is not confined to the county of *Wolfe*, as the law above cited was and is being carried out in all parts of the Province; the Government at the same time having due regard to the claims of all *bonâ fide* settlers, and when good faith is proved the utmost leniency is and will be shewn.

By Mr. *Stephens*.—1. Is it the intention of the Government to take any action to remedy the want of accommodation in the Court House in the city of *Montreal* and the danger to records from fire?

2. Has the Government any communication of the charge to the Grand Jury from His Honor Mr. Justice *Dorion*, upon this subject?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.—This question is under consideration. The Government has not had communication of the remarks of the Honorable Judge *Dorion* on this subject, but they have received the charge of the Grand Jury.

By Mr. *Stephens*.—Has the Government authorized *Henry O'Sullivan*, Inspector of Cadastres, to work in the present *Gaspé* election in favor of Mr. *Flynn*? And if not, what is his mission there?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*.—I am not aware that *Henry O'Sullivan* took any part in the *Gaspé* election. If so it was without the knowledge or authorization of myself or of the Department.

By Mr. *Stephens*.—Does the Government intend to institute a searching and thorough enquiry into the circumstances attending the sale of the *Quebec*, *Montreal*, *Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.—When the Government will have taken communication of the documents to be laid before this House respecting the

administration and sale of the Railway, and when it will be in possession of information coming from that source or from elsewhere, sufficient to prove the usefulness of such an enquiry, the Government will make its decision on this subject known to the House.

By Mr. Stephens.—Are the Government in possession of the affidavit of *Jean de Beaufort*, Government Superintendent of Revenue Police, made in case No. 1923, *Gaspard Mathieu*, plaintiff, vs. *A. Charlebois et al.*, defendants; In which the said *de Beaufort* testifies: "That there was an agreement by which he was to obtain a Government contract for the defendants, and this note and others were to be given to him as soon as the contract was obtained for his share in the profit of the contract, and that the contract should be given to *McMillan* or to the defendants. His part in the profits in question were ten thousand dollars and he was to employ as many persons to help him as he should find necessary, and he was to pay those persons."

If not, will the Government procure a copy of the evidence in this cause and institute an enquiry if the above sum of money was spent for the above purpose, and who obtained the same?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taillon,—No, to all the questions.

By Mr. Gagnon.—What is the present salary of the Joint-Sheriff of the District of *Quebec*?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taillon,—Three thousand six hundred dollars.

By Mr. Gagnon.—In what capacity is *L. N. Fortin*, ex-member for *Montmagny*, employed by the Government? What salary is granted to him?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taillon,—Mr. *L. N. Fortin*, ex-member for *Montmagny*, is employed by the Government in the capacity of General Superintendent of Colonization works. His salary is three dollars a day.

By Mr. Stephens.—Are the Government taking into consideration the reduction of expenses in the administration of justice in the district of *Montreal*?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taillon,—The Government is now engaged in the work of reducing the expenses in the administration of justice, not only in the district of *Montreal* but in the whole Province and they hope to be able to reduce them considerably even this year.

By Mr. Watts.—Is it the intention of the Government to give instructions to take legal proceedings against persons who have taken Licenses from the Dominion License Commissionners in the counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*, who may sell liquor without being licensees under the *Quebec License Act*?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taillon,—The Government will see that the question of the constitutionality of the License Act passed by the Parliament of *Canada* be submitted to the Courts, but so as to incur as little expense as possible.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mercier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Joly, Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—

Copies of all correspondence exchanged since the 2nd March 1878, between the Governments of this Province, of *Canada* and of *Ontario*, or any of the members thereof, relating to ;

1o The readjustment or increase of the provincial grant or the obtaining of better terms ;

2o The settlement of the open accounts between such Governments ;

3o Advances of monies for grants or other reasons ;

4o The sale of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway to the Federal Government ;

5o The obtaining of an additional grant from the Federal Government on account of the construction of such road or of any other Railway of the Province.

Also, copies of all Orders in Council, Reports, memorials, memoranda or other documents relating directly or indirectly to any of those subjects.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—

Copies of all correspondence which has taken place within the last two years between the Government of this Province and that of *Canada* and that of any other Province relating to ;

1o The granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors ;

2o The rights of the Provincial Governments to issue such licenses ;

3o The repeal or putting into force of "The liquor license Act of 1883" passed by the Federal Parliament ;

4o The appointment of Commissioners under the said act ;

5o All applications made for the purpose of preventing the said Commissioners from granting such licenses and of forcing the Provincial officers to issue them as heretofore.

With copies of the judgement rendered by the *Ontario* court, and of the decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council in the case of *Regina vs, Hodges*, of all Orders in Council, Reports, orders or decisions, and generally of all documents relating directly or indirectly to any of the above mentioned subjects.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—

1o Copies of the contract passed between the Government and the proprietors of *Beauport* Asylum, in virtue of the resolution passed by this House on the 28th March, 1883.

2o Copies of all correspondence, of all Orders in Council, Reports and of all other documents relating to such contract.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—

1o Copies of the Reports, letters, recommendations, suggestions etc., etc., of the Commissioners appointed last year to hold a general and complet inquiry into the organization of all the Public Departments or of any one of them.

2. Copies of the Orders in Council, Reports or Departmental Orders, dismissing or pensioning certain Civil Service employees since the date of such Commission.

3. A complete list of all such employees, showing their age, their salary, the date of their entry into and of their leaving the public service and their occupation : showing those who have been reinstated since that time in such service in a permanent or temporary manner, and showing their present occupation and salary, with the date of their entry.

4. Copies of all Orders in Council, recommending the dimunition of grants to charitable institutions, with copies of all correspondence exchanged and petitions made in relation thereto.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—

1. Copies of the contracts passed for the construction of the new Parliament Buildings both for the original building and for additions and extras rendered necessary by the furnishing and fitting up of the new Chambers, and of all Orders in Council relating thereto ;

2. Copies of contracts made for furnishing and fitting up of the new Chambers and Orders in Council relating thereto ;

3. Copies of tenders made and of all correspondence on this subject ;

4. A detailed statement of all sums paid up to the 1st of April, 1883, both for the constructing according to the original contract and for the extras for the furnishing and fitting up of the new Chambers, with the dates of such payments, the names of the persons paid, &c., &c.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A Statement of the receipts and payments of the Province of *Quebec* since the 30th June, 1883.

On motion of Mr. *Stephens*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A statement containing a list of all new officers appointed since last session of Parliament.

The office appointed to and the salary.

A list of all employees dismissed or whose services have been dispensed with.

A list of all employees reinstated with salaries.

A list of all increases and reductions of salary during same period.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A detailed statement of all loans negotiated or bonds sold from date of last return to date, with names of purchasers and amount realized therefrom.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A statement of all sums of money expended to this date upon the encouragement of the manufacture of Beet root sugar, with details to whom paid, with a list of securities, taken under 45 Vict., chap. 24 sec. 2 and 3.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A copy of the presentment of the Grand Jury, presented to Judge *Ramsay* at the last Criminal Session in *Montreal*.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A copy of the Evidence taken in the case of the murder of one *Thouin* at the *Beauport* Asylum.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* laid before the House, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Statement of the Public Accounts of the Province of *Quebec* for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1883. (Sessional Papers, No. 3.)

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 4th April, 1884.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of *l'Union St. Joseph de Lachine*, for the year 1883. (Sessional Papers, 25)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Lavallée*,—The Petition of the town council of the town of *Joliette*.

By Mr. *Sawyer*,—The Petition of the Methodist Church of *Canada*, the Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*, the Primitive Methodist Church in *Canada* and the Bible Christian Church of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Frégeau*,—The Petition of *Charles Sené* and others of *St. Joachim de Shefford*.

By Mr. *Dorais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *H. E. Julien* and others; and the Petition of *Jean Antonio Achile Leduc*, of the parish of *Bécancour*, county of *Nicolet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tréasurer Robertson*,—The Petition of the *Château St. Louis Hotel Company*.

By Mr. *Audet*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Bourassa* and others, of *Beauce* and other counties.

By Mr. *Stephens*,—The Petition of the *Montreal Cotton Company*.

By Mr. *Bergevin*,—The Petition of the municipality of the parish of *St. Clément de Beauharnois*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

Of *L. H. Guay* and others, of the city of *Sherbrooke*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Union St. Joseph Artisans' Society of *Sherbrooke*."

Of *Joseph Morissette*, of *Ste. Marie*, county of *Beauce*; praying for an Act to authorize him to erect a toll-beridge on the *Chaudière* River.

Of *Dr. Duhamel* and others; praying for the incorporation of the "*Congrégation des Missionnaires de la Compagnie de Marie*."

Mr. Asselin, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee, after having elected *Louis Napoléon Asselin*, Esquire, as their Chairman, have examined the following Petitions, and find that the required notices have been given in each case :

Of the Reverend *Antoine Labelle*, priest, and others; praying for an Act to incorporate the "Grand National Lottery of *Quebec*";—of the *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*; praying for amendments to its Charter;—of the Congregational College of *British North America*; praying for an Act to allow it to confer degrees in Divinity, and to amend the Act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 162;—of the Reverend *Elphège Gravel*, priest, of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for an Act to amend the Act 35 Victoria, chapter 34, to establish exceptional and special arrangements in the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur*, and for other purposes;—and of the Reverend *Joseph Bonin* and others, of *Ste. Emmélie de l'Energie*; praying for an Act to civilly erect the Parish of *Ste. Emmélie de l'Energie*, and also to constitute such Parish a distinct and separate municipality.

Your Committee have agreed to recommend to your Honorable House, that their Quorum be reduced to five members.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 35 Vict., chap. 34 to establish exceptional and special arrangements in the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur*, for the construction of a parish church, to become the Cathedral of the Bishop of *St. Hyacinthe*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lavallée* have leave to bring in a Bill to civilly erect the Parish of *Ste. Emmélie de l'Energie*, and also to constitute such parish a distinct and separate municipality.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to allow the Congregational College of British North America to confer degrees in Divinity and to amend the Act 27 and 28 Vict., chap. 162.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the charter of the *Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend articles 298 and 698 of the Civil Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagnon*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 299 of the Civil Code and article 925 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, have leave to bring in a Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, laid before the House,—Municipal Returns of the Province of *Quebec*, for the year 1883 conformably to clause 31 of chapter 33 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*. (Sessional Papers, No. 30.)

Also, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Report of the Medical Proprietary-Directors of the *Quebec* Lunatic Asylum for the year 1882-1883. (Sessional Papers, No 9.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Stephens* have leave to bring in a Bill to further protect Minors.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stephens* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend 31 Vict., Chap. 32.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Stephens have leave to bring in a Bill to protect Joint Stock Companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Faucher de Saint-Maurice, have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Quebec Turnpike Roads*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Faucher de Saint-Maurice, have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Grand National Lottery of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By *Mr. Martel*.—Has the sum of \$7,000 voted during the Session of 1882, for any Beet-root Sugar Manufactory other than that of Farnham been paid by the Government ? If so, to whom and when was it paid ?

Answer by the Honorable *Mr. Robertson*.—Three thousand five hundred dollars were paid on the 16th of August 1882, under the authority of Order in Council No. 265, of July 27th 1882, to the Pioneer Beet-root Sugar Company of Coaticooke ; the balance of the amount voted, \$3,500.00 reverted to the Treasury according to law.

By *Mr. Stephens*.—1. Is it true that \$2,000.00 for legal expenses was paid to *D. Girouard*, Esq., M.P. ? and for what service was this amount paid ?

2. Is the Government taking into consideration the question of the reduction of the expenses of the administration of justice, in the district of Montreal ?

Answer by the Honorable *Mr. Robertson*.—Yes. \$2,000.00 have been paid to *Mr. Girouard*, for services before the Privy Council re the Attorney-General versus the Colonial Building and Investment association, under the authority of Orders in Council No. 279 of 9th July and No. 432 of 2nd October, 1883.

By *Mr. Faucher de Saint-Maurice*.—Does the Government intend to have the Municipal Code consolidated and re-printed ?

Answer by the Honorable *Mr. Taillon*.—Not at present.

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*.—Has the Government taken any steps to remove the obstacles which seem to exist and which prevent the disposing of the land known under the name of "Jesuit Barracks property" situated in the city of Quebec ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,—Not as yet.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, reports, correspondence, contracts or agreements respecting the Common School Fund, in conformity with the Act of this Legislature, 46 Vict., chap. 22, intituled : "An Act to provide for a final settlement of the Common School Fund."

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Order in Council No. 150, dated 5th May, 1883, ordering the remittance of \$30,000 which appears to the credit of the Province on page 8 of the statement of the receipts and payments from the 30th of June to the 31st December, 1883, laid before the House at the last Session, this entry being in the following terms : "Loan of 1882, 45 Vict., chap. 18, "Special security deposit," with copies of all correspondence exchanged and of the cheque or order to pay given in relation thereto ; as well as copies of the original contract entered into with respect to such loan, that made with the Bank of *Montreal* or any other institution or persons in connection with such loan, and of the deed of resiliation of the original contract.

On motion of Mr. *Stephens*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a statement of amounts paid in to the Sinking Fund, and also a statement showing the amount due to the Sinking Fund, if any.

On motion of Mr. *Caron*, seconded by Mr. *Trudel*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the different reports of Mr. *J. Obalski*, mining engineer, recently made to the Premier respecting the outflows of gas which have been discovered in different parts of the counties of *Maskinongé*, *Berthier*, *L'Assomption*, *Champlain*, *St. Maurice*, *Portneuf* and *Nicolet*, and the possibility or probability of the discovery of petroleum springs in all that region.

On motion of Mr. *Stephens*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a detailed statement of each item of expenditure upon the extra work paid for in connection with the present Houses of Parliament, each payment being shewn with the items in detail which have been paid for ; such statement to show the date of each payment and all sums paid to 3rd April, 1884.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *McShane*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A table showing all the counties and portions of counties where the official cadastre for the purposes of

registration is in force; with a mention, in each case, of the date of the deposit of the cadastre, the date of the proclamation putting it into force, and the precise date of its taking effect.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 7th April, 1884.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth :

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I have received with much satisfaction the loyal Address which you have voted in answer to the Speech from the Throne, and I have no doubt that you will give your most serious attention to the measures which will be submitted to your consideration.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Quebec, 5th April, 1884. }

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Marion*,—The Petition of the Sisters of the Providence Asylum, *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Lavallée*,—The Petition of *la Corporation des Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de St. Viateur*.

By Mr. *Watts*,—The Petition of *Benjamin Fouquet* of the Township of *Tingwick*.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *C. T. Beaulieu* and others, of the town of *Lévis*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

Of "The *Paton Manufacturing Company*," of the city of *Sherbrooke*; praying for the repeal of the Act 39 Victoria, chapter 67.

Of "The *Coaticooke Knitting Company*"; praying for an Act to confirm a by-law of the Company and to authorize it to issue debentures.

Of the Reverend *V. Rousselot* and others, members of the Vigilance Committee of the parish of *St. Jacques*, in the city of *Montreal*; praying that the tax for the granting of licenses be increased.

Of the town council of the town of *Berthier*,—and of the town council of *Joliette*; severally praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Methodist Church of *Canada*, the Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*, the Primitive Methodist Church in *Canada*, and the Bible Christian Church of *Canada*; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of *Charles Sené* and others, of *St. Joachim de Shefford*; praying for the erection of the parish of *St. Joachim de Shefford* into a municipality.

Of *H. E. Julien* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *St. Léonard Bridge Company*, in the county of *Nicolet*.

Of *Jean Antonio Achille Leduc*, of the parish of *Bécancour*, county of *Nicolet*; praying for the passing of an Act to allow him to dispose of certain immovable property substituted by the will of his mother, the late Dame *Marguerite Bourgeois*.

Of "The *Château St. Louis Hotel Company*"; praying for an amendment to its charter so as to reduce its capital.

Of "The *Montreal Cotton Company*"; praying for an Act to ratify and confirm certain resolutions of the shareholders of the Company.

Of the Reverend *J. Bourassa* and others, of *Beauce* and other counties; praying that the rates of toll which *François Verreault* and his successors are entitled to levy by the Act 58 Geo. III, on a bridge built over the *Etchemin* river, at *St. Henri*, be altered.

Of the municipality of the parish of *St. Clément de Beauharnois*; praying for the repeal of section 62 of the Act 38 Victoria, chapter 77.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported that they had prepared Lists of Members for the following Committees:

1. PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS:—Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, Honorable Mr. *Joly*, Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, Messrs. *Faucher de St. Maurice*, *Gaboury*, *Poulin*, *Spencer* and *Watts*.

2. RAILWAYS, CANALS, ETC.:—Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* and Messrs. *Archambault*, *Audet*, *Boyer*, *Cameron*, *Caron*, *Carbray*, *Demers*, *Desaulniers*, *Desjardins*, *Duhamel*, *Frégeau*, *Gauthier*, *Leduc*, *Lemieux*, *Martin*, *McShane*, *Owens*, *Poulin*, *Poupore*, *Rinfrel dit Malouin*, *Sawyer*, *Shehyn*, *Spencer*, *St. Hilaire* and *Watts*.

3. PRIVATE BILLS:—Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, Honorable Mr. *Joly*, Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* and Messrs. *Archambault*, *Asselin*, *Beauchamp*, *Duhamel*, *Cameron*, *Faucher de St. Maurice*, *Gagnon*, *Lemieux*, *Marion*, *Martel*, *McShane*, *Nantel*, *Owens*, *Poulin*, *Poupore*, *Robidoux*, *Shehyn*, *Stephens*, *Thornton*, *Trudel* and *Watts*.

4. PRINTING:—Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, Honorable Mr. *Taillon* and Messrs. *Brousseau*, *Desaulniers*, *Desjardins*, *Faucher de St. Maurice* and *Watts*.

5. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:—Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, Honorable Mr. *Joly*, Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, Honorable Mr. *Robertson* and Messrs. *Audet*, *Boyer*, *Brousseau*, *Carbray*, *Charlebois*, *Deschênes*, *Dorais*, *Duckett*, *Duhamel*, *Gagnon*, *Lavallée*, *Marcotte*, *McShane*, *Owens*, *Picard*, *Shehyn*, *Spencer*, *Stephens* and *Thornton*.

6. AGRICULTURE, IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION:—Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, Honorable Mr. *Joly*, Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, Honorable Mr. *Marchand* and Messrs.

Audet, Beauchamps, Bergevin, Bernard, Bernatchez, Cameron, Caron, Casavant, Demers, Deschênes, Dorais, Duhamel, Faucher de St. Maurice, Frégeau, Gaboury, Gagnon, Gauthier, Lavallée, Martel, Nantel, Paradis, Picard, Poulin, Poupore, Richard, Robidoux, Sawyer, St. Hilaire, Spencer, Thornton, Trudel and Watts.

7. INDUSTRIES :—Messrs. *Audet, Bergevin, Bernard, Casavant, Carbray Charlebois, Demers, Deschênes, Desjardins, Frégeau, Lavallée, Leduc, Marion, Marcotte, Martin, Owens, Paradis, Poulin, Richard, Rinfret dit Malouin, Robillard, Sawyer, St. Hilaire and Spencer.*

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Ordered, That Mr. *Picard* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend 33 Vict., chap. 33 respecting vehicles used for winter roads.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Demers* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Quebec* Licence Act, 1878 (41 Vict., chap. 3) and section 17 of the Act 43-44 Vict., Chap. 11 by subjecting Licenses for Temperance Hotels to certain formalities.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Demers* have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 24 Vict., chap. 32.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Trudel* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Notifications, Protests and Services.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Marion* have leave to bring in a Bill to render valid certain Notarial Acts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 795 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Code in so far as relates to the sale of lots liable for municipal taxes, in default of payment thereof.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Gagnon have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 125 of the Civil Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint-Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative printing, and informing their Honors that the Members of the Standing Committee on Printing, namely, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Taillon, the Honorable Mr. Marchand, the Honorable Mr. Mercier, Mr. Desjardins Mr. Désaulniers, Mr. Watts and Mr. Faucher de Saint-Maurice, will act as Members of the said Joint-Committee.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General Taillon do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General Taillon, the Honorable Mr. Marchand, the Honorable Mr. Mercier, Mr. Désaulniers, Mr. Desjardins and Mr. Faucher de Saint-Maurice, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint-Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council communicating to their Honors, the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General Taillon do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :

Bill to amend the act 35 Vict, chap. 34, to establish exceptional and special arrangements in the parish of *St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur* for the construction of a Parish Church to become the Cathedral of the Bishop of *St. Hyacinthe*.

Bill to civilly erect the parish of *Ste Emmélie de l'Energie*, and also to constitute such parish a distinct and separate municipality.

And Bill to allow the Congregational College of *British North America* to confer degrees in Divinity and to amend the Act 27 and 28 Vict., chap. 162.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Grand National Lottery of *Quebec* being read ;

And the Question being put, that the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Honorable Mr. Mercier.—What sums have been paid up to this date for the Commission of Inquiry into the organization of all the Public Departments ?
To whom were such sums paid ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Robertson,—

	Salary.	Trav. Exp. disbts.	Total.
<i>Louis Tellier</i> , Commissioner president.	\$2,820 00	\$ 755 98	\$ 3,575 98
<i>A. A. Stevenson</i> , "	2,830 00	227 00	3,057 00
<i>Gaspard Drolet</i>	651 85	148 15	800 00
<i>J. A. Ouimet</i> , sec. com.....	1,495 00	430 63	1,925 63
<i>C. Massiah</i>	757 50	336 50	1,094 00
<i>J. A. Paré</i> , witness examined.....	\$16 90		
<i>J. M. Murphy</i> , " "	8 40		
<i>Ch. Huot</i> , " "	8 40		33 70
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	\$8,554 35	\$1,898 26	\$10,486 31

Audit Office, 4th April 1884.

By Mr. *Gagnon*,—Has *E. T. Pâquet*, Sheriff for the District of *Quebec*, given the security required by law, and if not, why?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,—The Sheriff for the district of *Quebec* has not yet given security. From the information received by the Government the Sheriff took steps to furnish such security immediately after his appointment and the delay is due to a misunderstanding. The matter will be closed in a few days.

By Mr. *Faucher de St. Maurice*,—Does the Government intend to distribute to Justices of the Peace the "*Livre des Magistrats*" by Mr. *Lanctot*?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,—No

By Mr. *Faucher de St. Maurice*,—Does the Government intend to take part in the exhibition of dairy produce which is shortly to be held at *Munich, Bavaria*, under the management of the Bavarian Agricultural Union?

Does it intend to ask the Council of Agriculture to send an exhibit of our butter and cheese, and to take advantage of our provincial exhibition which will be held in September, to make a selection?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,—To the first query: "No"; to the second; "The Government will consider the matter."

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—From what source is derived the item \$54,949.89 mentioned in the receipts at page 10 of the Public Accounts for 1882-83, under the heading "Q. M. O. & O. Railway"?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*,—Detailed statement of sums composing the amount credited to *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway Revenue in the Public Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1883. \$54,949.89.

1882.

Aug.	12.	Traffic Receipts paid in to <i>Jacques-Cartier</i> Bank.....	\$12,243 41
Sept.	14.	<i>Carrier, Lainé & Co.</i> on account Cars built.....	25,000 00
Oct.	12.	Insurance Premium Refunds.....	4,359 99
Dec.	2.	" " " "	1,144 18
"	4.	" " " "	2,064 16
"	5.	Wharfage, Ship <i>Cavour</i>	80 00

1883.

March 27.	Insurance on Freight destroyed by Fire <i>Batiscan</i> Station...	250 00
	Coal sold <i>Adam R. C. & Co.</i>	1,216 54
	Balance traffic Receipts paid in to <i>Jacques-Cartier</i> Bank.....	7,573 15
April 12.	Traffic Collections by Railway department.....	1,018 46
		<hr/> \$54,949 89

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—1. To whom was paid the amount of \$30,000 shown in the list of payments at page 11 of the Public Accounts of 1882-83, under the heading "Special security deposit"?

2. In virtue of what authority and for what reasons was such payment made?

3. What was the date of such payment, and if by a cheque or draft, to whose order was it made?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*.—The answer to this question will be included in the Return to the Address voted on Friday last on the subject.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—1. What is the nature of and the authority for the payment of \$6,522 shown on page 11 of the Public Accounts for 1882-83, under the heading "Marriage Licenses distributed through the Council of Public Instruction"?

2. To whom and at what date was such payment made?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*.—The \$6,522 entered among the payments on page 11 of the Public Accounts, under the head of "Marriage Licenses, distributed through Council of Public Instruction," is the amount which was received during the year 1881-82 for marriage licenses, and was paid on the 21st July and 28th September, 1882, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for distribution among Protestant institutions of superior education, by the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction under the Act 35 Vict., chap. 3.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—What is the nature of and the authority for the payment of \$29,352.02, shown on page 11 of the Public Accounts, for 1882-83, under the heading "Payments by Revenue Officers out of collections made by them"?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*.—The payment of \$29,352.02 entered at page 11 of the Public Accounts for 1882-83, under the head of "Payments by Revenue Officers out of collections made by them," is comprised of:

First.—\$21,114.22, amount of commission and other expenses of collection of duties on licenses, fines, &c., as shown at page 12½ of the same Public Accounts.

Second.—\$8,237.80, amount of payments by Sheriffs for Petty Jurors, &c., out of collections on account of the building and Jury Fund, as shown at pages 123 and 124 of the same Public Accounts.

By Mr. *McShane*.—1. Is *L. E. Frenette*, copying-clerk, mentioned on page 24 of the Public Accounts for 1882-83 as having received \$500.00 the same who acted as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council?

2. What salary does he get as Sergeant-at-Arms?

3. Is he also the same person whose name is entered on page 42 of the same Public Accounts as having received \$15.00 for travelling expenses? and if so, what was the nature of such travelling?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.—To the first Query.—He is the same. To the second.—He receives no salary as Sergeant-at-Arms. His predecessor had a salary of \$750 per annum.

To the third.—In December 1882. The Superintendent of Education being a Commissioner to investigate the *Montreal* School matters, and being then in *Montreal* for that purpose, Mr. *Frenette* proceeded there at the request of the Superintendent to get the latter to sign cheques and other documents of the Department and received \$15.00 for travelling expenses.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* laid before the House,—Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Province of *Quebec*, from all sources from 1st July 1883 to 31st March 1884, both dates included (Sessional Papers, No. 31.)

Ordered, That the said statement be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On Motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copy of the Order in Council appointing Messrs. *Alley* and *Paquet* Joint Sheriff for the District of *Quebec*.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House.—A detailed statement of all the sums paid by the Government for the *Quebec*, *Montreal*, *Ottawa* and *Occidental Railway* from the 1st July, 1882, to the 1st of April instant; showing in separate columns, with the amounts added up in each, the sums paid under special warrants distinguished from those voted regularly in the supplies, together with a statement of the claims remaining unpaid on the 1st of April instant, in connection with the said road.

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to be pleased to transmit the following Resolutions to His Excellency the Governor General:

1. That the *British North America* Act, 1867, was intended, in the opinion of its authors, to have consecrated the autonomy of the Provinces of the Confederation, and that the said Act has definitely determined the relative powers of the Federal Parliament and of Provincial Legislatures:

2. That the frequent encroachments of the Federal Parliament upon the prerogatives of the Provinces are a permanent menace to the latter; and that this House, justly alarmed by these encroachments, deems it to be its duty to energetically express its determination to defend all provincial rights and to firmly proclaim its autonomy, as established by the Federal Act.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Watts* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, and the previous Question being proposed, That this Question be now put,

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Speaker*, under the provisions of the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Bellechasse*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

After some time, Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday 8th April, 1884.

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. *Boyer*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 8th April, 1884.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By Mr. *Leduc*,—The Petition of the Corporation called "The President and Trustees of the Islands of *Dumouines et des Barques*."

By the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*,—The Petition of the University Lying-in Hospital, *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Frégeau*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners and Trustees of the village of *Waterloo* in the county of *Shefford*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Ludger Harpin* and others, priests of the Company of Jesus residing in *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Shehyn*,—The Petition of *Phileas Corriveau*.

Mr. *Archambault*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected as their Chairman the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, and recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven members.

Your Committee, in view of the adjournment for the Easter holidays, beg to recommend that the delay for the receiving of Petitions on Private Bills be extended to the sixteenth of April instant; that the delay for the presentation of Private Bills be extended to the twenty second day of April instant; and that the delay for receiving reports on Private Bills be also extended to the twenty-ninth day of April instant.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. Asselin, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee which was read, as followeth ;

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notices have been given in each case :

Of the city of *Sherbrooke*,—of the town of *Berthier*,—and of the *Château St. Louis Hotel Company* ; severally praying for amendments to their charters ;—of *L. H. Guay* and others, of the city of *Sherbrooke* ; praying for an act of incorporation under the name of l'Union St. Joseph des Artisans de *Sherbrooke* ;—of *L. Hamel*, and others ; praying for the incorporation of the "*Congrégation des Missionnaires de la Compagnie de Marie*" ;—of the *Paton Manufacturing Company* ; praying for an act to abolish the preferential shares of the capital stock of the said company, issued under the authority of the Act of this Province, 39 Vict., chap. 67, and to repeal the said act ;—of the *Methodist Churches* ; praying for an act respecting the union of certain *Methodist Churches* therein named ;—of *Anastase Belisle* and others ; praying for an act to constitute the parish of *St. Joachim* of *Shefford* into a municipality ;—of the Revd. H. E. Julien and others of the parish of *St. Léonard* ; praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the *St. Léonard Toll Bridge Company* ;—and of the *Montreal Cotton Company* ; praying for an act to ratify and confirm certain resolutions of the Shareholders of the said Company.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Frederick T. Ansell*, of the city of *Sherbrooke* ; praying for an Act to authorize the *Pharmaceutical Association* of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit him to practise as a chemist and druggist in this Province, and find that the notices were not published for the time required, but as it has been proved before Your Committee, that all interested parties are well informed of the nature of the demand, Your Committee recommend to Your Honorable House the suspension of the 51st rule.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Coaticooke Knitting Company* ; praying for an Act to issue first mortgage debentures, and to confirm a by-law of the said Company to that effect and find that sufficient notices were given.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee, after having elected the Honorable *Jean Blanchet* for their Chairman, have agreed to recommend to Your Honorable House that their Quorum be reduced to seven members.

Your Committee, in view of the Easter Holidays, have also agreed to recommend to Your Honorable House that the delay for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to the sixteenth day of this month ; that for the presenting of Private Bills, to the twenty-second day of the same month ; and that for the receiving of Reports on said Bills, to the twenty-ninth day of said month of April.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Ordered, That Mr. *Duhamel* have leave to bring in a Bill incorporating "*Les Missionnaires de la Compagnie de Marie*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the *Coaticooke Knitting Company* to issue first mortgage Debentures and to confirm a by-law of the Company to that effect.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 39 Vict., Chap. 50 incorporating the city of *Sherbrooke*, as heretofore amended by Act 40 Vict., chapter 27, and the Act 42-43 Vict., chapter 60.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "*l'Union St. Joseph des Artisans de Sherbrooke*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the preferential shares of the capital stock of the *Paton* manufacturing company, issued under the authority of the Act of this Province 39 Vict., chap. 67, and to repeal the said act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 45 Vict., ch. 74, incorporating "*The Château St. Louis Hotel Company*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Frederick T. Ansell* to practice as a chemist and druggist in this Province, after examination.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 44-45 Vict., chap. 32 respecting the annexation of the municipality of the Township of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury* in the County of *Quebec*, of a portion of the parish of *St. Edmund* of *Stoneham*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dorais* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Léonard Bridge Company* and to authorize it to levy tolls on a Bridge which it has constructed on the *Nicolet River* near the village of the parish of *St. Léonard*, in the county of *Nicolet*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Archambault* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act intituled : "An Act of this Province 45 Vict., chap. 14, to amend the Game Laws in this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Frégeau* have leave to bring in a Bill to erect the parish of *St. Joachim de Shefford* into a municipality, for municipal and school purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Robillard* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend certain Acts respecting the incorporation of the town of *Berthier* and to grant it additional powers.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sawyer* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the union of certain Methodist Churches therein named.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Bill to amend the Act of this Province 43-44 Victoria, chap. 10, respecting Coroners' Inquests was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

QUESTION PUT BY A MEMBER AND ANSWER THERETO.

By Mr. *Trudel*.—Is it the intention of the Government to renew the Commission of the Peace for the District of *Three-Rivers* ? If so, when will the new Commission issue ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*.—The question is under consideration.

The House resumed the adjourned debate upon the previous Question which was yesterday proposed, That this Question viz : (That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to be pleased to transmit the following Resolutions to His Excellency the Governor-General :

1. That the British North America Act, 1867, was intended, in the opinion of its authors, to have consecrated the autonomy of the Provinces of the Confederation, and that the said Act has definitely determined the relative powers of the Federal Parliament and of Provincial Legislatures :

2. That the frequent encroachments of the Federal Parliament upon the prerogatives of the Provinces are a permanent menace to the latter ; and that this House, justly alarmed by these encroachments, deems it to be its duty to energetically express its determination to defend all Provincial rights and to firmly proclaim its autonomy, as established by the Federal Act ; ") be now put ;

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning ;

Wednesday, 9th April, 1884.

And the previous Question being put, That that Question be now put ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

Bernard,	Gagnon,	McShane,	Shehyn,
Bernatchez,	Irvine,	Mercier,	Stephens,
Boyer,	Joly,	Rinfret dit Malouin,	Trcotte and
Cameron,	Lemieux,	Robidoux,	Watts.—18.
Demers,	Marchand,		

NAYS :

Messieurs

Archambault,	Desaulniers,	Leduc,	Poulin,
Asselin,	Deschênes,	Lynch,	Poupore,
Audet,	Desjardins,	Marcotte,	Richard,
Beaubien,	Duckett,	Marion,	Robertson,
Beauchamp,	Duhamel,	Martel,	Robillard,
Bergevin,	Faucher de St. Mau-	Martin,	Sawyer,
Brousseau,	rice,	Nantel,	St. Hilaire,
Caron,	Frégeau,	Owens,	Taillon,
Casavant,	Garneau,	Paradis,	Thornton and
Charlebois,	Lavallée,	Picard,	Trudel.—39

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable *Edmund James Flynn*, having presented the Indenture of his Election for the Electoral District of *Gaspé*, and having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioner *ad hoc* the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*.

Resolved, That in admitting the Honorable *Edmund James Flynn*, elected to represent the Electoral District of *Gaspé* to take his seat on the production of the Duplicate Indenture only, and without the Return of the Indenture of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and the Certificate of the latter officer, this House recommends a strict adherence to the practice of requiring the production of the usual Certificate.

And then the House having continued to sit till thirty-five minutes after twelve of the o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 9th April, 1884.

Mr. *Speaker* laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the Ladies' Protestant Home of Quebec, for the year 1883. (Sessional Papers, No. 25.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the city of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*,—The Petition of the Most Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal* and others; and the Petition of the united Counties Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

Of the Sisters of Providence Asylum of *Montreal*; praying that their name be changed into that of "The Community of the Sœurs de Charité de la Providence."

Of *Benjamin Fouquet* and others, of the township of *Tingwick*; praying to be detached from the municipality of *Chénier*, and to be annexed to the municipality of the township of *West Chester*, in the county of *Arthabaska*, for municipal purposes.

Of *Augustin Télesphore Beaubien* and others, all of the town of *Levis*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The *Levis Maritime and Industrial Company*."

Of the corporation of *Les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de Saint-Viateur*; praying for the passing of an Act giving them the right to alienate certain substituted property.

Mr. *Marion*, from the Standing Committee, on the various Industries of this Province, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected as their Chairman Mr. *Owens*, and recommend that their Quorum be reduced to five members.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Duhamel*, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected as their Chairman *Onésime Gauthier*, Esquire, and recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven members.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Archambault*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices given in each case are sufficient :

Of *Charles Thornton Bates* and others; praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the "*Du Lièvre and Ottawa Rivers Transportation and Mining*

Company";—of la Compagnie de filature de *Ste. Anne, Hochelaga*; praying for an act to legalize the debentures issued by the said Company;—of *L. J. Lamontagne* and others, of the village of *St. Jean-Baptiste*, in the county of *Hochelaga*; praying that the said village be incorporated as a town;—of the town council of the town of *Joliette*; praying for amendments to the charter of the said town;—and of *Achille Leduc*, of the parish of *Bécancour*; praying for the passing of an act to allow him to dispose of certain immovable property substituted by the will of his mother, the late *Marguerite Bourgeois*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stephens* have leave to bring in a Bill to ratify and confirm certain resolutions of the shareholders of the *Montreal Cotton Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lavallée* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of *Joliette*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of this Province 46 Victoria, chapter 8, respecting the management of Public Lands adjoining non-navigable streams and lakes in the Province of *Quebec*, and the exercise of fishing rights thereto pertaining.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the town of *St. Jean-Baptiste*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Duhamel* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Du Lièvre* and *Ottawa Rivers* transportation and Mining Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Poulin* have leave to bring in a Bill to annex a certain portion of the municipality of the parish of *St. Damase*, in the county of *St. Hyacinthe*, to the municipality of the parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste* in the County of *Rouville*, for municipal school, judicial, electoral and registration purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Desaulniers* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize *Achille Leduc* the institute under the will of his mother the late Dame *Marguerite Bourgeois* to dispose of the substituted immovables.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Frégeau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting Public Instruction in this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Watts* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter 25 of the consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boyer* be added to the Select Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization instead of Mr. *Watts* who had been named a Member of that Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. *Robillard* and Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* be added to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Duhamel* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the Act respecting the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday Next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 1003 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the Provincial Treasurer for the sum of eighteen thousand dollars towards defraying the contingent expenses of this House, and assuring His Honor that this House, will make good the same

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor signed by His Honor,

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all of the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth :

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE,

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec* transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Report of the Queen's Printer, shewing the number of copies of the Acts of last Session, printed and distributed by him to the Departments, Administrative Bodies, Officers and other persons to whom they were sent ; the number of copies delivered to each of them, and by what authority ; also the number of copies of the Acts of each Session remaining, together with a detailed statement of the expence by him actually incurred, for the printing and distribution of the said Acts or Statutes. (Sessional Papers, No. 32.)

Government House,
Quebec, 4th April, 1884. }

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *McShane*.—What sums of money have been paid on account of the Municipal Loan Fund since the last and final payment made by the city of *Montreal* ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*.—The amount paid is \$71,278 68 in debentures and cash ; of which amount there are debentures on hand of \$31,900.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—1. What amounts have been paid since the 30th June, 1883, upon the expenses of the year 1882-83 and which do not appear in the Public Accounts for that year ?

2. What is the amount of the accounts remaining unpaid for expenses of the year 1882-83 ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*.—This will necessitate the examination of every entry made in the books of the Treasury since 1st July last to ascertain the dates of the accounts, and should be asked for by a Return to the House if thought necessary, and will require much labour to prepare. Nothing more was paid during the present year than ordinarily takes place from year to year on former accounts.

By Mr. *McShane*.—1. At what date was the deposit of \$100,000 mentioned in statement No. 7, page 20, of the Public Accounts for the year 1882-83 made in the Exchange Bank of *Canada* ?

2. At whose request and upon whose recommendation was such deposit made ?

3. What steps, if any, have been taken to recover this amount ?

4. Has the Government any additional security for the repayment of this sum ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*.—1. The deposit of \$100,000 mentioned in Statement No. 7, page 20, Public Accounts 1882-83, was made in the Exchange Bank of *Canada*, on the 14th July, 1882.

2. No record of any request for the deposit, which was made on the order of the Treasurer.

3. The deposit was reduced to \$75,000 by payment of \$25,000 on the 7th September, 1883.

The collection of this deposit of \$75,000 has been entrusted to the Hon. L. R. Church, Q. C., *Montreal*.

4. The Government holds no additional security for the repayment of the deposit, but claims said deposit as a privileged claim against the assets of the Bank.

By the Hon. Mr. *Turcotte*.—What is the amount of the debentures given to the Government by the city of Three Rivers, on account of its subscription of \$100,000 in favor of the construction of the North Shore Railway; at what date were such debentures given; has the interest been paid to the Government; if not, why has it not been paid; and what arrangements have been made between the Government and the city of *Three Rivers* with reference to such debentures and interest?

Answer by the Hon. Mr. *Robertson*.—\$50,000 in 500 debentures of \$100 each, dated 2nd January, 1879. Received by Treasury Department 14 February and 16 April 1879.

No interest paid to the Government:—Payment of interest coupons refused.

No arrangements made between the Government and the city of *Three Rivers*, with reference to such debentures and interest that I am aware of.

By Mr. *Richard*.—Is it the intention of the Government to aid, by means of its influence or of its money, the construction of a railway, starting from *Lachute*, crossing the county of *Montcalm* and running beside the *Laurentides* to *Quebec* or to *Lake St. John*?

Answer by the Hon. Mr. *Taillon*; The Government has not yet taken the matter into consideration.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—Is it the intention of the Government, during the present session, to reduce the salaries of Ministers to the amount fixed by the *Joly* Government, namely \$3,000 per annum?

Answer by the Hon. Mr. *Taillon*; No.

By Mr. *Watts*.—Is it the intention of the Government to amend the *Quebec* Licence Act this session? and if so, will such amendment change the formalities required to obtain a license by hotel-keepers to retail intoxicating liquors?

Reply by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*;—The Government hopes to be able soon to make known its determination on this subject.

On motion of Mr. *McShane*, seconded by Mr. *Gagnon*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A Statement showing the nature of and the authority for the payment of the sum of \$90,621 shown on page 11 of the Public Accounts of 1882 and 1883 under the heading *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*.—Traffic, expenses, &c.

2. Whether the expenditure is chargeable to "revenue" or "capital."

3. To whom and at what date such payments were made.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders in Council and Commissions in relation to the appointment of Commissioners named to inquire into the administration of the Catholic School Commissioners of the city of *Montreal*, of the Reports made by them, and of all correspondence in connection with this subject.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A Copy of the correspondence between the Government and the *Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company*, which, according to its charter, should have its terminus in the Province of *Quebec* between *Rivière-Ouelle* and *Fraserville*, respecting the payment of the item of 10,000 acres of land per mile, granted to it by the Act of this Province 34 Victoria, chapter 21.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A detailed statement of all the grants of land made in virtue of the Act of this Province 45 Victoria, chapter 23; and copy of the correspondence between the Government and any railway company respecting the grants of land by the said Act.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—

A copy of the Order in Council and of the proclamation putting the charter of the *St. Lawrence and Temiscouata Railway Company* (46 Victoria, chapter 92) in force; with a copy of the correspondence respecting this matter, and copies of all the documents submitted to the Government in supplying the proof required in this respect by section 13 of the said Act

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, have leave to bring in a Bill to ratify debentures issued by "*La Compagnie de Filature de Ste. Anne, Hochelaga*," and to empower the directors of the said Company to grant hypothecs on immovable property.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill to enable the *Coaticooke Knitting Company* to issue first mortgage Debentures, and to confirm a by-law of the Company to that effect.

Bill to amend the Act 39 Vict., chap. 50, incorporating the city of *Sherbrooke* as heretofore amended by Act 40 Vict., chap. 27, and the Act 42 43 Vict., chap. 60.

And Bill to incorporate *l'Union St. Joseph des Artisans de Sherbrooke*.

The Bill to abolish the preferential shares of the capital stock of the *Paton Manufacturing Company* issued under the authority of the Act of this Province 39 Vict., chap. 67, and to repeal the said Act, was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill to amend the Act 45 Vict., chap. 74, incorporating "The Château St. Louis Hotel Company."

Bill to incorporate the *St. Léonard* Bridge Company, and to authorize it to levy tolls on a Bridge which it has constructed on the *Nicolet* River, near the village of the parish of *St. Léonard*, in the county of *Nicolet*.

Bill to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Frederick T. Ansell* to practice as a chemist and druggist in this Province, after examination.

Bill to erect the parish of *St. Joachim de Shefford* into a municipality for municipal and school purposes.

And Bill respecting the union of certain Methodist Churches therein named.

And then the House adjourned till Tuesday next.

Tuesday, 15th April, 1884.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the town of *Hochelaga*.

By the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Flynn*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. Gagnon* and others, of the parish of *St. Maxime du Mont Louis*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Joly*,—The Petition of the Committee of Management of the Female Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*,—The Petition of *N. Fafard* and others; the Petition of *W. Hogan* and others; and the Petition of *Dominique Contant* and others, all of the city of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Frégeau*,—The Petition of *J. W. Wallace* and others, of the township of *Shefford*.

By Mr. *Stephens*,—The Petition of the Rector and Church-wardens of *St. Judes' Church*, in the parish of *St. Jude*, in the diocese of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the *Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company*.

By Mr. *Desjardins*,—The Petition of *David Lamontagne*, of the parish of *Ste. Marie*, county of *Beauce*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:

Of *Philéas Corriveau*; praying for the passing of an Act to regularize his legal studies.

Of the University Lying-in Hospital, *Montreal*; praying that its name be changed into that of "The University Maternity Hospital."

Of the School Commissioners and Trustees of *Waterloo* village, in the county of *Shefford*; praying for an Act to legalize a deed of partition of the properties belonging to the said Commissioners and Trustees for the dissentient minority.

Of the Reverend *Ludger Harpin* and others, priests of *La Compagnie de Jésus*, residing in *Montreal*; praying for the incorporation of an establishment of their Order within the *banlieue* of the city of *Montreal*.

Of the corporation called "The Chairman and Trustees of the Islands du Moine et des Barques," praying for an Act to amend the Act 27 and 28 Vict., chap. 70.

Of the United Counties Railway Company; praying to be granted a delay to complete its organization.

Of the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal* and others; praying for an Act to extend, through all the territory of *Notre-Dame* of *Montreal*, the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, chapter 39.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the city of *Quebec*; praying for an Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the corporation of the city of *Quebec* and the Recorder's Court of the said city.

Mr. *Duhamel*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act 35 Victoria, chap. 34, to establish exceptional and special arrangements in the parish of *St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur*, for the construction of a Parish Church, to become the Cathedral of the bishop of *St. Hyacinthe*, and have the honor to report the same without any amendment.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to incorporate "The Grand National Lottery of *Quebec*," and have made several amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Asselin*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notices have been given in each case :

Of the Incumbent and Church-wardens of the church of *St. John the Evangelist*, in *Montreal*; praying for an Act to authorize them to borrow money and to hypothecate the Church site and buildings thereon,—of *Joseph Morissette*, of the parish of *Ste. Marie*, county of *Beauce*; praying for an Act to authorize him to build a toll bridge on the *River Chaudière*,—of *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence* of *Montreal*, praying for amendments to their charter, and to change their name into that of "*La Communauté des Sœurs de Charité de la Providence*,"—and of *Augustin Téléphore Beaulieu* and others, of the town of *Levis*; praying to be incorporated under the name of "*Compagnie Maritime et Industrielle de Lévis*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Poulin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend articles 639 and 640 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, tomorrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; praying His Honor to issue his warrant in favor of the Provincial-Treasurer, for the sum of five thousand dollars to meet the contingent expenses of the Legislative Council of this Province, and assuring His Honor at this House will make good the same.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martel* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 521 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend articles 664 and 1084 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Flynn*, be added to the following Standing Committees: Privileges and Elections, Private Bills, Public Accounts, Printing, and Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations.

Ordered, That the name of Mr. *Boyer*, be added to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize *Joseph Morissette*, of the parish of *Ste. Marie*, in the county of *Beauce*, to construct a toll-bridge over the River *Chaudière*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stephens* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Incumbent and Church-wardens of the Church of *St. John the Evangelist, Montreal*, to borrow money, and to hypothecate the Church site and buildings thereon.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lemieux*, have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Levis Maritime and Industrial Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts, relating to *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Protestant schools in the city of *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch* then acquainted the House, that His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor having been informed of the subject matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That apart from and in addition to the sums which the Corporation of the city of *Quebec* is now bound to levy, or may be called upon to levy, under the provisions of the Acts of this Province, 32 Victoria, chapter 16, 35 Victoria, chapter 12, and 39 Victoria, chapter 51, it shall be lawful in each year, for the Protestant Board of School Commissioners to cause an additional sum to be levied by the said Corporation, and to be paid over to them for the better support of the schools under their control in the city of *Quebec*; such additional sum shall in no case exceed fifteen hundred dollars; and it shall be levied solely upon the real estate belonging exclusively to Protestants in the said city.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Owens* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Bill to amend the Act of this Province 46 Victoria, chapter 8, respecting the management of Public Lands adjoining non-navigable streams and lakes in the Province of *Quebec*, and the exercise of fishing-rights thereto pertaining, was, according to order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—What is the indemnity allowed to *L. N. Fortin*, general superintendent of colonization works, for travelling expenses? Is this allowance paid him by the year, or only when he is travelling in the performance of the duties of his office? Are his salary and travelling expenses paid out of the sums voted for colonization roads?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.—The Order in Council under which Mr. *L. N. Fortin* has been appointed general superintendent of colonization works contains no provisions with respect to his travelling expenses. Nevertheless, like every public officer, he has a right to be repaid his travelling expenses justly incurred by him when travelling for the purposes of his office, and such expenses as well as his salary are payable out of the sum voted for colonisation roads.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—Why does not the volume of the Statutes of last session contain the Orders in Council, proclamations and regulations of the Departments, which, under section 1 of the act of this Province 41 & 42 Victoria, chap. 7, should be inserted in it?

Answer by the Hon. Mr. *Taillon*,—Because there were no Orders in Council, proclamations and regulations of the Departments which were considered by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to be of a general and public nature and interest.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—

Copies of all Orders in Council and Reports reducing the pension of *L. A. Robitaille*, with Copies of all correspondence, petitions &c., exchanged in relation thereto.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—

Copies of the Order in Council No. 20 dated the 16th June, 1883, authorizing the payment of \$3000.00 paid in November, 1881, by the Honorable *Hector Fabre* on account of a purchase of lands made in the name of Mr. de *Molon* in 1882 by a letter of the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*; with copy of all correspondence exchanged; of the cheque or order to pay given in relation thereto; and of the Report of the Attorney-General dated 24th June, 1882.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At half past seven o'clock P. M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

Ordered, That the Petition of *David Lamontagne*, of the Parish of *Ste. Marie*, County of *Beauce*, presented this day, be now received and read;

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for amendments to the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 89.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill to further amend the Charter of the *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*.

Bill incorporating *Les Missionnaires de la Compagnie de Marie*.

Bill to amend the act incorporating the Town of *Joliette*, and

Bill to incorporate the Town of *St. Jean-Baptiste*.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations:

Bill to ratify and confirm certain resolutions of the Shareholders of the *Montreal Cotton Company*.

Bill to incorporate the *Du Lièvre* and *Ottawa Rivers* Transportation and Mining Company.

And Bill to ratify the debentures issued by *La Compagnie de Filature Ste. Anne, Hochelaga*, and to empower the directors of the said Company to grant hypothecs on immovable property.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize *Achille Leduc* the institute under the will of his mother the late Dame *Marguerite Bourgeois* to dispose of the substituted immovables, being read ;

And the Question being put, that the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House resumed the Debate upon the Question, which was this day proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Order in Council No. 20, dated the 16th June, 1883, authorizing the payment of \$3000.00 paid in November, 1881 by the Honorable Hector Fabre on account of a purchase of lands made in the name of Mr. de *Molon* in 1882, by a letter of the Honorable Mr. *Flynn* ; with copy of all correspondence exchanged ; of the cheque or order to pay given in relation thereto, and of the Report of the Attorney-General dated 24th June, 1882.

And the Question being put thereon,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Stephens*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a statement of the expenditure of the Codification Commission from its inception to date, with details of amounts and to whom paid.

On motion of Mr. *Martel*, seconded by Mr. *Caron*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—

1. Copies of all Orders in Council, if any there be, respecting the Model Farm at *Whitfield*, in the county of *Rouville*.

2. Copies of all instructions given to the Professors of Agriculture of this farm.

3. Statement of the number of pupils who have received lessons upon Agriculture at the farm.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Duhamel*, seconded by Mr. *Deschènes*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of the correspondence between the Government and the office of Woods and Forests at *Ottawa* and the holders of licenses for timber limits, and timber dues respecting the ground rent of such limits from the 31st of June last to 31st March last inclusively.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copy of the Report of the Inspector General of Colonization.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copy of the Report of the Inspector of Mines.

Mr. *Gagnon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, Mr. *Stephens*, Mr. *Asselin* and Mr. *Picard*, be appointed, with instructions to inquire into all the circumstances connected with the final settlement and auditing of accounts of the management of the *Q. M. O. & O. Rail-*

way ; with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time to this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Caron*, That all the Words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the Words "a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, Messrs. *Stephens*, *Gagnon*, *Beauchamp* and *Carbray*, be appointed ; with instructions to inquire into all the circumstances connected with the sale, the final settlement, and auditing of accounts of the *Q., M., O. & O.* Railway ; with power to send for persons, papers and records ; and to report from time to time to the House," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning ;

Wednesday, 16th April, 1884.

And the Debate continuing ;

Mr. *Duhamel* moved, seconded by Mr. *Asselin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next ;

And objection being taken that this motion is not in order ;

Mr. Speaker ruled, that it is not in order.

The Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>	<i>Turcotte. — 16.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Marcoite,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Gaboury,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Stephens,</i>
<i>Deschènes,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Watts. — 34</i>
<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Stephens,</i>
<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Turcotte and</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Gaboury,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Watts—18.</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Faucher de St. Mau-</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Deschènes,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire.</i>
<i>Desjarlins,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Trudel.—32.</i>
<i>Duhamel,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, Mr. *Stephens*, Mr. *Asselin* and Mr. *Picard*, be appointed, with instructions to inquire into all the circumstances connected with the final settlement and auditing of accounts of the management of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway, with power to send for persons, papers and records and to report from time to time to this House.

Mr. *Nantel* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : "in view of the explanation given by the Government to this House, the latter prefers to wait for the final and complete rendering of accounts connected with the management of the Q. M. O. and O. Railway, before declaring what attitude it intends to take as to the advisability of inquiring into all the circumstances connected with the sale of the said railway, as well as the final settlement and rendering of accounts of the management of the said railway", inserted instead thereof.

And objection being taken by Mr. *Watts*, that this motion is not in order because it refers to documents which are not before the House,—Mr. Speaker ruled that this objection is not founded, because the motion in amendment is not based on any documents whatever.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Faucher de St-Mau-</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Deschènes,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Taillon, and</i>
<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Trudel.—31.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Stephens,</i>
<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Turcotte and</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Gaboury,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Watts.—19.</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended being put ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative upon the foregoing division.

And then, the House having continued to sit till thirty-five minutes after one of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 16th April, 1884.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—The Petition of *Eloi Tétreau* and others, of the parish of *St. Damas*, county of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of *Hubert Morin* and others, of the village of *Ste. Cunégonde*.

By Mr. *Nantel*,—The Petition of *Cyrille Hector H. Champagne* ; and the Petition of *H. B. Lafleur* and others, of the parish of *Ste. Adèle*, county of *Terrebonne*.

By Mr. *Bergevin*,—The Petition of the Reverend M. *Jasmin*, priest, curate of *St. Clément de Beauharnois*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*,—The Petition of the *Leeds and Eastern Townships Railway Company*.

Ordered, That the Petition of the School Commissioners of the town of *Hochelaga*, presented yesterday, be now received and read ;

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for the passing of an Act to remove all doubt as to the legal existence of the said Corporation, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *N. Gagnon* and others, of the parish of *St. Maxime du Mont Louis*, presented yesterday, be now received and read ;

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying that a certain territory therein described be erected into a separate municipality, under the name of *St. Maxime du Mont Louis*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *N. Fafard* and others, of the city of *Montreal*, presented yesterday, be now received and read ;

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Sanitary Association of the Province of *Quebec*."

Ordered, That the Petition of *Dominique Contant* and others, of the city of *Montreal*, presented yesterday, be now received and read ;

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The *Montreal* Butchers' Provident Mutual Benefit Association."

Ordered, That the Petition of *W. Hogan* and others, of the city of *Montreal*, presented yesterday, be now received and read ;

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The *Montreal* Licensed Victuallers' Association."

Ordered, That the Petition of the Rector and Church-wardens of the Church of *St. Jude*, in the parish of *St. Jude*, in the diocese of *Montreal*, presented yesterday, be now received and read ;

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for an Act authorizing them to borrow money and mortgage the property of the said Church.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Montreal* Loan and Mortgage Company, presented yesterday, be now received and read ;

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for an Act to authorize them to reduce their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Hubert Morin* and others, of the village of *Ste. Cunégonde*, presented this day, be now received and read ;

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying that the said village be incorporated as a town.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Cyrille Hector H. Champagne*, presented this day, be now received and read ;

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit him, after examination, to the profession of advocate.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill to abolish the preferential shares of the capital stock of the *Paton Manufacturing Company*, issued under the authority of the Act of this Province, 39 Victoria, chapter 67, and to repeal the said Act and submit the same to Your Honorable House, without any amendment.

Mr. *Duhamel*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented to the House, the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have the honor to report the same, without any amendment :

Bill to allow the Congregational College of British North America to confer degrees in Divinity, and to amend the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 162.

And Bill to enable the *Coaticooke Knitting Company* to issue First Mortgage Debentures, and to confirm a by-law of the Company to that effect.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and made certain amendments thereto which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to incorporate *L'Union St. Joseph des Artisans de Sherbrooke* ;

Bill to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Frederick T. Ansell* to practice as a chemist and druggist in this Province ;

And Bill to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 74, incorporating *La Compagnie de l'Hôtel Château St. Louis*.

Mr. *Asselin*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented to the House, the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notices have been given in each case :

Of the University Lying-in Hospital, of *Montreal* ; praying that its name be changed into that of "The University Maternity Hospital,"—of the School Commissioners and Trustees of the village of *Waterloo*, in the county of *Shefford* ; praying for an act to legalize a certain deed of division and settlement of property belonging to the said Commissioners and Trustees of the dissentient minority ;—of the Corporation named "Le Président et les Sindics des Iles Du Moine et des Barques ;" praying for an act to amend the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 70 ;—of the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the city of *Quebec*, praying for an act to consolidate and amend the acts relating to the said corporation, and its waterworks ;—and of *David Lamontagne* ; praying for an act to authorize him to substitute his name for that of *François Gosselin*, as proprietor of a toll-bridge on the river *Chaudière*.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, from the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected as their Chairman the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the corporation of the city of *Quebec*, and the Recorder's Court of the said city.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 18 Victoria, chapter 61 of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch* presented, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th April, 1884 ;—for a copy of the Order in Council, No. 20, dated the 16th June, 1883, authorizing the payment of \$3,000.00 paid in November, 1881, by the Honorable *Hector Fabre* on account of a purchase of lands made in the name of Mr. *de Molon* in 1882, by a letter of the Honorable Mr. *Flynn* ; with copies of all correspondence exchanged ; and of the cheque or order to pay given in relation thereto. (Sessional Papers, No. 33.)

Also, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—The Fourteenth Report of the Inspector of Prisons, Asylums, &c., of the Province of *Quebec*, for the year 1883. (Sessional Papers, No. 10.)

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* presented,—Return to an Order of this House dated 9th April, 1884 ; for a Statement showing the nature of, and the authority for, the payment of the sum of \$90,621, shown on page 11 of the Public Accounts of 1882 and 1883, under the heading "*Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, traffic expenses, &c.*"

2. Whether the expenditure is chargeable to "revenue" or "capital."
3. To whom and at what date such payments were made. (Sessional Papers, No. 34.)

QUESTION PUT BY A MEMBER AND ANSWER THERETO.

By Mr. *Robillard*,—Is it to the knowledge of the Government that since four months there have been no trains, either for traffic or for passengers, on the *Berthier* Branch? If so, is it the intention of the Government to compel the Syndicate to comply with clauses 8 and 9 of its contract, and put a stop, as soon as possible, to a state of things which is so injurious to the trade of the town of *Berthier* and the adjoining parishes?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*,—The Government is not aware of this fact, but by letter sent to-day, it deems it advisable to draw the attention of the Company to the subject matter of this question.

Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice* moved, seconded by Mr. *Desjardins*, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of the memorial addressed to the Honorable Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of *Quebec*, by Count *Henri de Puyjalon*, presecting the resources of that portion of *Labrador* within *Canada*, and the best means to protect them ;

The House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative,

Mr. *Nantel* moved, seconded by Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Government and Mr. *P. B. Benoit*, M.P., and all other persons, relating directly and indirectly to :

1. The immediate opening of the *Lake Nominique* road to the *River du Lièvre* ;

2. The reserve of one or more Townships in the valley *Du Lièvre*, or of its tributary, *Kamika*.

3. The immediate exploration and survey of lots applied for by any of the members of the Montarville or other societies, in order to settle thereon with their families.

4. The application for any subsidy, in land or in money, on behalf of the *Montreal* and Occidental Railway, in order to secure the construction, in a near future, as far as *Maniwaki*.

And a debate arising thereupon ;

And it being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At half-past seven o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* presented,—Return to an Order of this House dated 3rd April, 1884 ; for a detailed Statement of all loans negotiated or bonds sold, from date of last return to date, with names of purchasers and amount realized therefrom. (Sessional Papers, No. 35.)

Return to an Order of this House dated 15th April, 1884 ; for a Statement of the expenditure of the Codification Commission from its inception to date, with details of amounts and to whom paid. (Sessional Papers, No. 36.)

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Leeds and Eastern Townships*, Railway Company, presented this day, be now received and read ;

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for amendments to their charter.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, on the Bill to amend the act 35 Vict., ch. 34, to establish exceptional and special arrangements in the parish of *St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur* for the construction of a parish Church to become the Cathedral of the Bishop of *St. Hyacinthe* : and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Asselin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Grand National Lottery of *Quebec* ;

Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice* moved, seconded by Mr. *Asselin*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And objection being taken by Mr. *Watts*, that the House cannot resolve itself into Committee on the said Bill because it is contrary to law.

Mr. Speaker ruled as followeth :

The objection taken by Mr. Watts may be divided under two heads: First, that the Bill is not in order because it is in contravention to the second paragraph of section 91 of the *British North America Act*, 1867, assigning the regulation of trade and commerce exclusively to the Parliament of *Canada*; and secondly, that the Bill is not in order, because Lotteries are prohibited by chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, as amended by 23 Victoria, chapter 36.

It has been suggested that it is not within the province of the Speaker to decide upon questions of Constitutional law. It has been decided and is the practice that the Speaker cannot be called upon to decide a question of law (*Bourinot*, page 168, and Journals of Legislative Assembly, 1883, page 243); but where the question submitted is as to whether the matter before the House falls within the classes of subjects assigned to the Legislature, I am of opinion that the question is one of fact and not of law, and that it is his duty to pronounce thereon. With reference to the first division of the objection raised, it will be seen that it is one of this nature.

The exclusive power conferred upon the Parliament of the Dominion by the paragraph referred to, is the regulation of trade and commerce. This power I apprehend to be a general regulation of the interchange or traffic of commodities and of the transit of goods throughout the Dominion. This power does not include jurisdiction over contracts entered into in the pursuit of commerce or over the incorporation of Provincial Companies for the carrying on of commercial operations. This latter power I apprehend to fall within the exclusive jurisdiction of Provincial Legislatures, under paragraphs 11, 13 and 16 of section 92 of the Union Act.

The Bill now before the House seeks the formation of a corporation to carry on, within this Province, a Lottery, of which the profits are to be applied to religious, educational and colonization purposes, and it therefore falls within the category of powers I have just mentioned. I am consequently of opinion, and I rule, that the first head or division of the objection is unfounded.

I now come to the second division.

Chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes prohibits Lotteries under pain of a fine, and the amendment contained in the Act 23 Victoria, chapter 36, withdraws from the prohibition, under certain conditions, raffles or lotteries for prizes of small value at bazaars held for charitable objects. In 1869, the Legislature of this Province, by the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 36, amended the two Acts above mentioned, in so far as they affected this Province.

By this amendment, Lotteries held for the purpose of assisting in the construction or support of churches, hospitals, asylums and charitable or educational establishments, and also for the purpose of assisting Colonization Societies, are allowed under certain specified conditions.

The Legislature of this Province assumed by this legislation the right to amend the Act respecting Lotteries, and held that the subject fell within its jurisdiction; and the amending Act was not disallowed, and remains as law on our Statute book.

If the Legislature had the right to amend the Act respecting Lotteries, it certainly has the right to pass the Bill now before the House, which relates to a subject falling within the same category, as it provides for the establishment of a Lottery, of which the net proceeds are to be applied to the erection and maintenance of churches and religious and educational institutions, and to the purposes of colonization. It is not for the Speaker to pass judgment upon the decisions and acts of the Legislature of this Province; and until the Act passed in 1869, respecting Lotteries, be declared by the judicial power to have been beyond its jurisdiction, I must hold that the Legislature had power to deal with the subject.

If I acted otherwise, I would take upon myself to decide a question of law, which I cannot, and should not be called upon to do.

For these reasons, I therefore rule that the second head or division of the objection is not well taken.

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

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Messieurs.

*Asselin,
Audet,
Beaubien,
Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Brousseau,
Caron,
Casavant,
Charlebois,*

*Desaulniers,
Deschênes,
Desjardins,
Dorais,
Duckett,
Duhamel,
Faucher de St. Mau-
rice,
Frégeau,*

*Gaboury,
Gauthier,
Lavallée,
Leduc,
Marcotte,
Martel,
Martin,
Mercier,
Nantel,*

*Paradis,
Picard,
Poulin,
Richard,
Robillard,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon,
Trudel and
Turcotte.—35.*

NAYS:

Messieurs

*Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Boyer,
Demers,
Gagnon,*

*Joly,
Lynch,
Marchand,
McShane,
Owens,*

*Poupore,
Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robertson,
Sawyer,*

*Spencer,
Stephens,
Thornton and
Watts.—18.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Duhamel* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The following Bills were, according to order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill to amend certain Acts respecting the incorporation of the town of *Berthier*, and to grant it additional powers.

Bill to authorize *Joseph Morissette*, of the parish of *Ste. Marie*, in the county of *Beauce*, to construct a toll-bridge over the River Chaudière.

Bill to authorize the Incumbent and Church-wardens of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, *Montreal*, to borrow money and to hypothecate the Church site and buildings thereon.

And Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 17th April, 1884.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificate :

CANADA, }
Province of *Quebec*. }

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

These presents certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, issued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *Gaspé* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room and stead of the Honorable *Edmund James Flynn*, who since his election to represent the said Electoral District, hath accepted an office under the nomination of the Crown; the said Honorable *Edmund James Flynn*, has been returned as having been duly elected a Member of the said Legislative Assembly to represent the said Electoral District of *Gaspé*, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Given at *Quebec*, this sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *L. Delorme*, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Quebec.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Flynn*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the parish of *Ste. Anne des Monts* ; the Petition of *T. J. Lamontagne* and others, of *Ste. Anne des Monts* ; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. B. E. Pouliot* and others, of *Cloridorme* and other Townships, all of the county of *Gaspé*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read, and received :

Of *J. W. Wallace*, and others of the Township of *Shefford*, praying that the Bill to erect the parish of *St. Joachim de Shefford*, into a Municipality for School purpose, may not become law.

Of the Committee of management of the Female Orphan Asylum, *Quebec* ; praying for amendments to the Act of last Session, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Study of Anatomy."

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, laid before the House, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—General Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works of the Province of *Quebec*, for the financial year ended 30th June 1883. (Sessional Papers No. 2.)

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of the House.

Mr. Asselin, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notices have been given in each case :

Of *La Corporation des Clercs Paroissiaux ou Cathéchistes de St. Viateur* ; praying for the passing of an Act giving them the right to alienate certain substituted property ;—of the Rev. *Ludger Harpin* and others, priests of *La Compagnie de Jésus*, in *Montreal* ; praying for an Act of incorporation in *Montreal* ;—of the Rev. *N. Gagnon* and others ; praying for an Act to erect into a municipality the parish of *St. Maxime du Mont Louis* with other adjacent posts and the township of *Denoue*, all in the County of *Gaspé* ;—of the Rector and Church-wardens of *St. Jude's Church*, in the parish of *Montreal*, in the Diocese of *Montreal*, to borrow money and hypothecate the Church property ;—and of *Cyrille Hector H. Champagne* ; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit him, after examination, to the practice of Attorney and Advocate.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the Honor to report that they have elected as their Chairman the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, and recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven Members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

Mr. *Duhamel*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House :

Bill respecting the union of certain Methodist Churches therein mentioned.

Bill to civilly erect the parish of *Ste. Emmélie de l'Energie*, and also to constitute such parish a distinct and separate municipality.

And Bill to incorporate the *St. Léonard Bridge Company*, and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the *Nicolet River*, near the village of the parish of *St. Léonard*, in the County of *Nicolet*.

With a view to diminish the great amount of work which devolves upon the Private Bills Committee, as well as to save printing and translation, and to render the volumes of the statutes less bulky and more intelligible, Your Committee have the honor to suggest to Your Honorable House, that a Rule of the House be adopted to the effect, that hereafter all Bills for the incorporation of towns shall only contain such provisions as may derogate from the Town Corporations General Clauses Act ; and that such Rule be published in the *Official Gazette* with the notice respecting Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Leduc* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 27-28 Vict., ch. 70, intituled : " An Act to enable the proprietors of the Islands *Du Moine et Des Barques*, to make regulations for the better government of said Islands.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gauthier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of this Province, 44-45 Vict., chap. 89, by substituting the name of *David Lamontagne* of the parish of *Ste. Marie*, for that of *François Gosselin*, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Poulin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 556, of the Code of Civil Procedure.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Flynn* have leave to bring in a Bill to erect into a municipality the parish of *St. Maxime du Mont Louis* with other adjacent posts and the township of *Denoue*, all in the County of *Gaspé*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lavallée* have leave to bring in a Bill to define the meaning of a certain donation made to the *Clercs de St. Viateur* by the Honorable *Barthélemi Joliette* and his wife.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stephens* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Rector and Church-wardens of *St. Jude's Church*, of the parish of *St. Jude* in the diocese of *Montreal*, to borrow money and hypothecate the Church property.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate *La Maison de l'Immaculée Conception de Montréal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Nantel* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Cyrille Hector Andgrave alias Handgrave dit Champagne*, after examination, to the practice of Attorney and Advocate.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

At half-past seven o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate "The Grand National Lottery of *Quebec*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Martel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be received to-morrow;
The Honorable Mr. *Irvine* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Watts*,
That the word "to-morrow" be left out, and the words "this day six months,"
inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided: and the
names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Stephens,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	<i>Thornton and</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Watts.—15.</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Faucher de St. Mau-</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—33.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, that the Report be received to-morrow; the
House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill
to allow the Congregational College of *British North America* to confer degrees in
Divinity and to amend the Act 27-28 Victoria, chap. 162; and after some time
spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thornton* reported, That
the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same,
without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire
their concurrence.

The House, according to Order resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to
enable the *Coaticooke* Knitting Company to issue first Mortgage debentures, and to
confirm a by-law of the Company to that effect; and after some time spent therein,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Watts* reported, That the Committee
had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any
amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate *l'Union St. Joseph des Artisans de Sherbrooke*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Duhamel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Frederick T. Ansell* to practice as a chemist and druggist in this Province, after examination; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Martel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Frederick T. Ansell* to practice as a chemist and druggist in this Province."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the act 45 Vict., ch. 74, incorporating the *Château St. Louis Hotel Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Faucher de St. Maurice* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to abolish the preferential shares of the capital stock of the *Paton Manufacturing Company*, issued under the authority of the Act of this Province 39 Victoria, ch. 67, and to repeal the said Act; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Asselin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Asselin* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the *Levis Maritime and Industrial Company* was, according to Order, read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :

Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Corporation of the city of *Quebec* and the Recorder's Court of the said City.

And Bill to amend the Act 18 Vict., ch. 61, of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of *Canada*.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 18th April, 1884.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*.—The Petition of the Lady Directresses of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*.—The Petition of *Dame Bertha Elizabeth Buchanan*, of the city of *Montreal*, widow of the late *John Henry Pangman*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

Of *Eloi Tétreau* and others, of the parish of *St. Damase*, county of *St. Hyacinthe* ; praying that the Bill to annex a certain portion of the municipality of the parish of *St. Damase*, in the county of *St. Hyacinthe*, to the municipality of the parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste*, in the county of *Rouville*, for municipal, school, judicial, electoral and registration purposes, may not become law.

Of *H. B. Lafleur* and others, of the parish of *Sainte Adèle*, county of *Terrebonne* ; praying for the restoration of the popular vote, by ballot, whenever the people are called upon to pronounce their opinion on municipal matters.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported, That they had prepared a List of Members for the following Committee :

ON EXPIRING LAWS.—Mr. *Asselin*, Mr. *Desaulniers*, Mr. *Desjardins*, Mr. *Gagnon*, Mr. *Nantel*, Mr. *Stephens*, and the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Watts* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach part of the township of *Tingwick*, and to annex it to the township of *West Chester*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Bill to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction, in so far as respects the town of *Richmond*, was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next :

Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service.

Bill to further amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 24 Victoria, chapter 32.

Bill to amend the Municipal Code, in so far as relates to the sale of lots liable for municipal taxes, in default of payment thereof.

Bill to amend chapter 25 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower *Canada*.

And Bill to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act respecting the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*."

At half-past seven o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The Bill to amend the Act 45 Victoria, chapter 74, incorporating the *Château St. Louis* Hotel Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be : "An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 74, incorporating " *La Compagnie de l'Hôtel Château St. Louis*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to incorporate the Grand National Lottery of *Quebec* :

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Martel* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McShane*, That all the words after "be," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend it by limiting to ten years the period fixed at 25 years by section 13," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

Audet,
Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Cameron,
Demers,

Desjardins,
Gagnon,
Joly,
Marchand,
McShane,

Owens,
Richard,
Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robertson,
Sawyer,

Spencer,
Stephens,
Thornton and
Watts.—19.

NAYS:

Messieurs.

*Assolin,
Beauchamp,
Brousseau,
Caron,
Casavant,
Desaulniers,
Deschênes.*

*Dorais,
Duhamel,
Faucher de St. Mau-
rice,
Frégeau,
Lavallée,*

*Leduc,
Marcotte,
Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Nantel,*

*Paradis,
Picard,
Poulin,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon and
Trudel.—24.*

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass and the Title be: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Colonization Lottery;" the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the union of certain Methodist Churches therein named; and after same time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thornton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to civilly erect the parish of *Sté. Emmélie de l'Energie*, and also to constitute such parish a distinct and separate municipality; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Paradis* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *St Léonard Bridge Company*, and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the *Nicolet River*, near the village of the parish of *St. Léonard* in the county of *Nicolet*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Caron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Caron* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill to amend the act 27-28 Vict., ch. 70, intituled: "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Islands *Du Moine et Des Barques* to make regulations for the better government of the said Islands."

Bill to amend the act of this Province 44 45 Vict., ch. 89, by substituting the name of *David Lamontagne*, of the parish of *Ste. Marie*, for that of *François Gosselin*, and for other purposes.

Bill to erect into a municipality the parish of *St. Maxime du Mont Louis* with other adjacent posts and the township of *Denoue*, all in the county of *Gaspé*.

Bill to define the meaning of a certain donation made to the *Clercs de St. Viateur*, by the Honorable *Barthélemi Joliette* and his wife.

Bill to authorize the Rector and Church-wardens of *St. Jude's Church*, of the parish of *St. Jude* in the diocese of *Montreal*, to borrow money and hypothecate the church property.

Bill to incorporate *La Maison de l'Immaculée Conception de Montréal*.

On motion of Mr. *Watts*, seconded by Mr. *Cameron*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—1. A list of Justices of the Peace for the district of *Arthabaska*;

2. A statement giving the names of Justices of the Peace for the district of *Arthabaska* who have qualified and taken the oath according to law.

On motion of Mr. *Martin*, seconded by Mr. *Leduc*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all instructions given to Mr. *Bureau* in connection with survey made in the county of *Bonaventure*.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copy of the Memorial presented to the Attorney-General, in 1882, by the Committee on Legislation of the Board of Notaries with respect to the Registrar's Tariff.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Martel*, seconded by Mr. *Nantel*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of the correspondence respecting the superannuation of School Inspector Mr. *J. N. A. Archambault*, and the appointment of Mr. *Lippens* in his stead.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—1. Copies of Mr. *Russell's* Report to the American Forestry Congress at the session held at *Montreal* in August, 1882.

2. Of Mr. *Stewart Thayne's* Report to the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, of the proceedings of the American Forestry Congress held at *St. Paul* in August last.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question which was on Wednesday last proposed, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Government and Mr. P. B. Benoit, M.P., and all other persons relating directly and indirectly to :

1. The immediate opening of the *Lake Nominique* road to the *River du Lièvre* ;
 2. The reserve of one or more townships in the valley *Du Lièvre*, or of its tributary, the *Kamika*.

3. The immediate exploration and survey of lots applied for by any of the members of the Montarville or other societies, in order to settle thereon with their families.

4. The application for any subsidy, in land or in money, on behalf of the *Montreal* and Occidental Railway, in order to secure the construction, in a near future, as far as *Maniwaki*.

And the Question being put thereon,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Asselin, seconded by Mr. Martel,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of this Province and the Justices of the Peace lately appointed, by which these Justices of the Peace ask to be placed in possession of the laws giving them jurisdiction, and on which they base their decisions.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 21st April, 1884.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that they have appointed the Honorable Messieurs Archambault, De Boucherville, Champagne, Gerin, Masson, Rémillard, Savage and Webb, a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of their House are concerned, and to act on behalf of their House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the Library.

And also, the Legislative Council acquaint this House, that they have appointed the Honorable Messieurs De Boucherville, Beaudry, Champagne, Couture, Ferrier, Gingras, Laviolette, Masson, Méthot, Webb and Wood, to act on behalf of the Legislative Council with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly, as a Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, as desired in their Message of the 7th instant.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. Joly,—The Petition of the Committee of management of the Finlay Asylum.

By Mr. Nantel,—The Petition of Dame Marie Josephe Thérèse LaRocque of the city of Montreal, wife of J. Aldéric Ouimet.

By Mr. Audet,—The Petition of the Reverend Paul Dubé and others, of the parish of St. Léon de Standon.

By the Honorable Mr. Commissioner Lynch,—The Petition of *Walter R. Elmenhorst* and others, of the city of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University.

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended, to allow the Petition of *Dame Marie Josephe Thérèse LaRocque*, of the city of *Montreal*, wife of *Aldéric Ouimet*, presented this day, to be received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize her to sell certain properties subject to substitution.

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended, to allow the Petition of the Reverend *Paul Dubé* and others, of the parish of *St. Léon de Standon*, presented this day, to be received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the passing of an Act to rectify the limits of the municipality of the said parish, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended, to allow the Petition of *Walter R. Elmenhorst* and others, of the city of *Montreal*, presented this day, to be received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for an Act to incorporate "The Royal Electric Company."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :

Of the municipality of the parish of *Ste. Anne des Monts*, county of *Gaspé*,—and of *T. J. Lamontagne* and others, of *Ste. Anne des Monts*, county of *Gaspé*; severally praying that a certain portion of the Bill to erect into a municipality the parish of *St. Maxime du Mont Louis*, with other adjacent posts and the township of *Denoue*, all in the county of *Gaspé*, may not become law.

Of *Dame Bertha Elizabeth Buchanan*, of the city of *Montreal*, widow of the late *John Henry Pangman*; praying that the Government do grant her claim.

Mr. Asselin, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notices have been given in each case :

Of the municipality of the parish of *St. Clément de Beauharnois*; praying for the abrogation of section 62 of the 38th Vict., chap. 77,—of *Philéas Corriveau*; praying for the passing of an Act to regularize his legal studies,—of the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal* and others; praying for an Act to extend through the whole territory of *Notre-Dame de Montréal*, the provisions of chapter 39 of the 45th Victoria,—of the School Commissioners of the town of *Hochelaga*; praying for the passing of an Act to remove all doubts as to the legal existence of the said corporation, and for other purposes,—of *Wm. Hogan* and others, of the city of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated under the name of the *Montreal Licensed Victuallers' Association*,—and of *Hubert Morin* and others, of the village of *Ste. Cunégonde*; praying to be incorporated into a town.

Mr. Duhamel, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read; as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made various amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to incorporate the *Missionnaires de la Compagnie de Marie*.

Bill to amend the 27th Victoria, chap. 23 and the 39th Vict., chap. 47, so as to modify and better respecting the general powers of the Corporation of the Town of *Joliette*, and for other purposes.

And Bill to further amend the act incorporating *Le Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the act 46 Vict., chap. 30, intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the study of Anatomy."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Spencer* have leave to bring in a Bill authorizing Municipal Councils to pass by-laws providing for the taxation of personal property.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Trudel* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bergevin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the act 38 Vict., ch. 24, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 27 Vict., chap. 24, intituled : 'An Act to erect the village of *Beauharnois* as a town.'"

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the School Commissioners of *Hochelaga*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Trudel* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the town of *Ste. Cunégonde*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Frégeau* have leave to bring in a Bill to ratify and confirm a deed of division (partage) and settlement of properties made between the School Commissioners of the municipality of the village of *Waterloo* in the county of *Shefford*, and the Trustees of the dissentient minority in the said village of *Waterloo*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Licensed Victuallers' Association of *Montreal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 15th April, 1884; for a copy of the Report of the Inspector-General of Colonization. (Sessional Papers, No. 37.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1884; for—1. A list of Justices of the Peace for the district of *Arthabaska*.

2. For a statement giving the names of Justices of the Peace for the district of *Arthabaska* who have qualified and taken the oath according to law. (Sessional Papers, No. 38.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th April, 1884; for copies of all Orders in Council and Commissions in relation to the appointment of Commissioners named to inquire into the administration of the Catholic School Commissioners of the city of *Montreal*; of the Reports made by them, and of all correspondence in connection with this subject. (Sessional Papers, No. 39.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th March, 1883; for copies of the Report of the Honorable Commissioner of Crown Lands, dated 18th March, 1846; recommending the uniting to his Department of the various branches of the outside service, and copy of the Order in Council adopted on this Report dated 29th March, 1846; which copies are filed in the present Department of the Crown Lands, and entered in a register kept for such purpose.

Copy of the Order in Council of the 21st September, 1846, relating to the aforesaid Memorandum and Order in Council of the 26th and 27th March, 1846, documents filed in the Crown Lands Department, as aforesaid.

Copy of the Order in Council of 1847, appointing *Félix Fortier* to the management of a new branch in the Department of Crown Lands created in accordance with the aforesaid Order in Council as temporary clerk.

Copy of the letter of the Honorable Mr *Primrose*, letter-book page 1, March or February, 1847, making known to him the consolidation of the Department of Inspector of lands, &c., with permission for the said *Primrose* to reside in *Quebec*.

Copy of a letter to *Pierre Paradis*, local agent of the *Lauzon* Seignior, entered in the said letter-book page 162, informing him that he is under the control of the Department.

Copy of a letter, page 3, of 1852, accepting the resignation of *Pierre Paradis*, and copy of the Order in Council, of record in the Department of Crown Lands, dated the 12th March, 1852, relating to *Lauzon*.

Copy of the letter of *P. Paradis*, page 7, of the said Book, (1852).

Copy of letter, page 78, 1853, 21st February to the Honorable Mr. *Primrose*, respecting the uniting to the Crown Lands Department, of the agency of the *Lauzon* mills; and copy of the Order in Council of the 12th February, 1853, filed and of record in the Crown Lands Department.

Copy of Order in Council of the 20th September, 1848, entered in the book of the Orders in Council page 236, and filed.

Copy of the letter of the 26th April, 1850, in the letter-book of the seigniori of *Lauzon* page 385, where the said *Fortier* signs as Clerk of the seigniori; with a note showing if the greater part of the correspondence was not according to the various letter-books, in the name of the said *Fortier* for the Commissioner, from the 5th June, 1850 to December 1853.

Copy of the letter of the 8th September 1855, and of the Order in Council of the 5th of the same month, putting an end to the services of the Honorable Mr. *Primrose*.

Copy of the Order in Council of the 18th September 1855, and of the report of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, of the 12th September 1855, on which the said Order in Council was based.

Copy of the Order in Council of the 12th April 1858, granting a salary of \$1,400, with office-expenses &c, from the 1st January, 1883.

Copy of the letter of the Honorable Commissioner of Crown Lands, of the 18th September 1855, page 459 of the letter-book, offering the situation to the said *Fortier*.

Letter to Mr. *Trudel*, 19th September 1855, page 460 of the same book.

Copy of a letter to *P. Paradis* of the 15th April 1852, (*Lauzon* book p. 3) informing him that the *Lauzon* branch was re-united to the Department, without any special agent being employed.

Detailed statement of the cases, giving the names of the plaintiff and defendant, the year, the details of his taxation as witness, and whether such taxes were authorized by the Court, and whether the Crown Lands Department, after mature deliberation, did not decide that the said *Fortier* was entitled to a proportionate remuneration for extra work.

Copy of the Order in Council granting, a remuneration not as a supernumerary, but for having replaced a deputy who was ill, and at the same time fulfilling his duties as Clerk of the Executive Council.

Copy of the claim for arrears of salary in virtue of the Act 40 Vict, chap. 10, and of all the documents mentioned in the schedule accompanying such account, amongst others the factum produced in support of such claim; and copies of all correspondence with the Premier the Honorable Mr. *Chapleau* and the Auditor Mr. *Drolet*.

Copy of the memorandum of the services of Mr. *Fortier* in the Civil Service of the Province of *Canada* and *Quebec*, from the 19th February, 1842, until the time of his application of the 14th December, 1881, his quality of Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Deputy head of the Department, and for the continuance of his duties as such, from the 19th August, 1858; the date of his resigning the office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the date at which the memorandum was submitted to the Honorable *ex-Premier*, *Quebec* 27th February, 1883.

Memorandum, or a copy of a memorandum submitted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the 1st October, 1881, with the factum in the matter of his salary, reduced by Order in Council in 1878. (Sessional Papers, No. 20)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd April, 1884; for

1. Copies of the contract passed between the Government and the Proprietors of *Beauport* Asylum, in virtue of the resolution passed by this House on the 28th March, 1883;

2. Copies of all correspondence, of all Orders in Council, Reports, and of all other documents relating to such contract. (Sessional Papers, No. 40.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1883 ; for

1. Copy of Orders in Council appointing *Félix Fortier* a clerk in the Crown Lands Department, and what salary he was to receive ;

2. A copy of *Félix Fortier's* resignation as a clerk in the Crown Lands Department, to accept the *Lauzon* Seignior Agency, and the superintendence of beach and water lots ;

3. A detailed statement showing how many years *Félix Fortier* served in the Crown Lands Department, and what salary he received ;

4. A copy of Orders in Council appointing *Félix Fortier* superintendent of beach and water lots, and agent for the Seignior Agency of *Lauzon* ; and a detailed statement showing what sums were paid, as commission, disbursements, and otherwise, to the said *Félix Fortier*, while in this employ ;

5. A detailed statement showing how much per annum was paid *Félix Fortier* for commission in connection with the said agency ;

6. A detailed statement showing the number of actions instituted at law, by *Félix Fortier*, for collection of rents due the said Seignior Agency, and for what amount each ;

7. A detailed account of sums received by him as a witness in cases where he appeared in the said capacity of agent ;

8. Copy of Order in Council appointing *Félix Fortier* clerk of the Executive Council, in October, 1867 ;

9. A detailed statement showing what was the rate of salary paid the said *Félix Fortier* from 1st March, 1868, to 1st March, 1882 ;

10. A detailed statement showing what sum or sums of money were paid the said *Félix Fortier*, from 1st November, 1867, to 1st July, 1882, for extra services, and the nature of the said services, and from what Fund were the said payments made ;

11. A copy of the Order in Council appointing *Félix Fortier* Deputy-Lieutenant-Governor for signing money warrants, and what sum of money he afterwards received for services rendered in that capacity ;

12. A detailed statement showing the number of years *Félix Fortier* served in the Government of *Canada* as a permanent clerk, and the number of years as a supernumerary. (Sessional Papers, No. 20.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1883 ; for a statement of all the sums due or claimed for the preparation of the Cadastre on the 31st December, 1882, paid since or not.

The said statement showing what was due to or claimed by each Surveyor on account of the drawback of 10 per cent from what might be due him for the Cadastres themselves. (Sessional Papers, No. 41).

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th April, 1884, for copies of all Orders in Council and Reports, reducing the pension of *L. A. Robitaille* ; with copies of all correspondence, petitions, &c., exchanged in relation thereto. (Sessional Papers, No. 42).

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th April, 1884 ; for copies of all Orders in Council, respecting the Model Farm at *Whitfield*, in the county of *Rouville* ;

2. Copies of all instructions given to the professors of Agriculture of this farm ;

3. Statement of the number of pupils who have received lessons upon Agriculture at the farm. (Sessional Papers, 43).

Return to an Order of this House, dated 3rd April, 1884; for a statement of all sums of money expended to this date upon the encouragement of the manufacture of beet-root sugar; with details to whom paid, with a list of securities, taken under 45 Vict., chap. 24, secs. 2 and 3. (Sessional Papers, No. 44.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd April, 1884; for copies of all correspondence which has taken place within the last two years between the Government of this Province and that of *Canada*, and that of any other Province relating to :

1. The granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors ;
2. The rights of the Provincial Governments to issue such licenses ;
3. The repeal or putting into force of "The Liquor License Act of 1883" passed by the Federal Parliament ;
4. The appointment of Commissioners under the said act ;
5. All applications made for the purpose of preventing the said Commissioners from granting such licenses and of forcing the Provincial officers to issue them as heretofore. (Sessional Papers, No. 45).

Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1884; for a copy of the correspondence between the Government and the *Quebec and New-Brunswick Railway Company*, which, according to its charter, should have its terminus in the Province of *Quebec* between *Riviere-Ouelle* and *Fraserville*, respecting the payment of the item of 10,000 acres of land per mile, granted to it by the Act of this Province 34 Vict., chap. 21. (Sessional Papers, No. 46.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 4th April, 1884; for the different reports of Mr. *J. Obalski*, mining engineer, recently made to the *Premier* respecting the outflows of gas which have been discovered in different parts of the counties of *Maskinongé*, *Berthier*, *L'Assomption*, *Champlain*, *St. Maurice*, *Portneuf* and *Nicolet*, and the possibility or probability of the discovery of petroleum springs in all that region. (Sessional Papers, No. 47.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th April, 1884, for a copy of the Order in Council, appointing Messrs *Alleyne & Piquet* Joint Sheriff for the District of *Quebec*. (Sessional Papers, No. 48).

Return to an Order of this House, dated 4th April, 1884; for a table showing all the counties and portions of counties where the Official Cadastre for the purposes of registration is in force; with a mention, in each case, of the date of the deposit of the Cadastre, the date of the proclamation putting it into force, and the precise date of its taking effect. (Sessional Papers, No. 49)

Return to an Order of this House dated 28th March, 1883, for a statement of the services of Mr. *Christopher Massiah* in the Department of Public Instruction mentioned at page 45 of the Public Accounts for the fiscal year 1881-82 under the heading of contingencies of that department, for which services he received \$572.00; which statement shall indicate when such services began, when they ended and what those services were. Also, a statement showing in virtue of what authority written or verbal, and the date thereof, the said *C. Massiah* entered the Department of the Law Officers of the Crown as extra clerk, who gave such authority, if the deputy head of that department made any report in writing or verbally, and at what date; setting forth the necessity of employing an extra clerk for the proper dispatch of business, at what time he entered upon his duties and up to what date did he remain there, the amount of his salary by the day or by the month.

A statement of the various amounts received by Mr. *Massiah* for services in the department of the Law officers of the Crown and of the Crown Lands from the 30th June, 1880, to the 30th of October, 1882, when he obtained a certificate from the Civil Service board as a candidate to such service. (Sessional Papers, No. 50.)

Return to an Order of this House dated 3rd April, 1884, for a copy of the presentment of the Grand Jury presented to Judge *Ramsay* at the last criminal session in *Montreal*. (Sessional Papers, No. 51.)

The Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*, laid before the House, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor,—Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Province of *Quebec*, for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1883. (Sessional Papers, No. 4.)

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Stephens*.—What are the names of the parties employed in editing the "*Collection des Manuscrits*?"

How many are employed on the work?

What is the salary of each one? How many copies of Vol. I were printed? Who was the printer? What did they cost? Was the work tendered for under competition?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*.—The "*Collection des Manuscrits*" is published under the direction of the Provincial-Secretary, with the assistance of a proof corrector, who received about \$120 for the first volume, printed by A. Côté & Co.; the contract price is \$1.50 per page for a thousand volumes. No tenders were called for this publication.

By Mr. *Martin*.—Is it the intention of the Government to continue the exploration commenced by Mr. *Bureau* in the interior of *Gaspesia*?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*.—Not immediately.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*.—Is it the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation in view of the recent judgment *in re Caldwell versus McLaren* rendered by the Privy Council upon the question in dispute respecting rivers and water-courses?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*.—This important subject is under consideration.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—Does the Government intend to submit, during this Session, any measure to indemnify the holders of North Shore Turnpike Road debentures, or is it their intention of helping them in any way?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*.—The question is under consideration.

On motion of Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, seconded by Mr. *Nantel*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of the documents, papers, &c, respecting the arbitration appointed to settle with the Insurance Companies the losses made to the Library of the Legislative Assembly of *Quebec*, by the fire of the 19th April, 1883.

On motion of Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. *Bernatchez*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government and any municipality in the Province with respect to the maintenance of roads and other works on roads and water-courses on and for conceded Crown Lands in parishes civilly erected.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Bernard*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor ; praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copy of the investigation and Report on the burning of the Parliament House during last April.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor ; praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Local and Federal Government with respect to the sending of the Federal Statutes, *Hansard* and the *Canada Gazette* to the Members of this House and to the Legislative Council, in exchange for the *Quebec* Statutes, Debates of this Legislature and Official Gazette, to be addressed to the Senators and Members of the Commons representing the Province of *Quebec*.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Mr. *Duhamel* moved, seconded by Mr. *Deschènes*, and the Question being proposed,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying His Honor to be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor-General the following Resolutions :

1. That the success of the Confederation and the prosperity of the Provinces of *Canada* depend in a great measure upon the care which the Parliament of *Canada* and the Provincial Legislatures take to confine themselves within the limits of their respective powers.

2. That it is the duty of the Legislature of this Province to resist energetically any attempt tending to attack the rights of the Province of *Quebec* or its autonomy.

3. That this House, while desirous of maintaining the harmony which should exist between the Parliament of *Canada* and the Legislature of this Province, will be prepared to give a cordial and energetic support to the Government of the Province of *Quebec* whenever it is necessary to assert the rights of the Province as guaranteed by the Confederation Act.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all

circulars, instructions and correspondence addressed to the Treasury Department, to each and every collector of revenue of the Province, since last session, with reference to the quantity of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, either under the Provincial laws or under the Federal laws.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Asselin*, seconded by Mr. *Martel*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all petitions to the Government of this Province; praying for the establishment of a Crown Lands agency office at *Matane*, in the county of *Rimouski*.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copy of the instructions given by the Government of this Province to *Jean-Baptiste Lepage*, of *Rimouski*, for the exploration of part of the county of *Rimouski*.

On motion of Mr. *Lavallée*, seconded by Mr. *Poulin*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A statement of the sums of money collected by Mr. *Kemp*, Inspector of Agencies, Crown Lands Department, or the agent, district of *L'Assomption*, during his visit, in the year 1883, in this district.

On motion of Mr. *Martel*, seconded by Mr. *Asselin*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A list of the Justices of the Peace for the county of *Chambly*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A statement giving all the details of the following item which is to be found in the statement of receipts and payments of the Province of *Quebec*, from all sources, from the 1st July, 1883, to the 31st March, 1884, both days inclusively :

“Railway Fund.”

“Subsidies to Companies \$137,465.80.”

Also the details of the following item :

“*Quebec* Central Railway Guarantee Deposit \$58,331.52.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders in Council respecting the appointment, promotion, or increase of salary of and grant of bonus to public employees since the 30th June, 1881, and of all correspondence on the matter. (Sessional Papers, No. 64 and 69 of 1883, not printed and lost during the fire.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all correspondence respecting the payment of certain sums by the North Shore Railway Syndicate and the execution of the works which they were bound to perform; the whole in accordance with the contract of sale of the Eastern section of the *O., M., O., & O.* Railway. (Sessional Papers, No. 74, of 1883, not printed and lost at the time of the fire.)

On motion of Mr. *Martel*, seconded by Mr. *Asselin*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copy of the Petition addressed to the Government by the Sheriffs of this Province respecting their fees.



On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Bernard*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor ; praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—

Copy of the Order in Council appointing *L. N. Fortin*, Esquire, to the position of General Superintendent of Colonization works.

Copy of all the Official Reports of the latter, with a statement of the sums which have been paid to him up to this date ; showing separately what was paid him as salary and what was paid him as travelling expenses ; and the said statement to show also the colonization roads which have contributed to the payment of such sums and the amount of each one of them.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction in so far as respects the town of *Richmond* ; and after same time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Cameron* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to further amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 24 Vict., chap. 32 ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Marion* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without, any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be : “An Act to further amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 24 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend chapter 25 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Shehyn* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Shehyn* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chap. 34, intituled : “An Act to amend and consolidate the Act respecting the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* ;” and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Asselin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Asselin* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be: "An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled: 'An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*.'"

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. *Marion*, seconded by Mr. *Gagnon*,

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, Mr. *Trudel*, Mr. *Duhamel*, Mr. *Demers*, Mr. *Poupore*, Mr. *Watts*, Mr. *Picard*, Mr. *Charlebois*, Mr. *Robidoux*, Mr. *Nantel*, Mr. *Spencer*, Mr. *Martel*, Mr. *Beauchamp*, Mr. *Bernard*, Mr. *Gauthier*, Mr. *Deschênes*, Mr. *Owens*, Mr. *Bernatchez*, Mr. *Gagnon*, Mr. *Poulin*, Mr. *Marcotte* and Mr. *Marion*, be appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code; and to report from time to time to this House, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code:

Bill to amend article 795 of the Municipal Code.

Bill to amend article 1003 of the Municipal Code.

Bill to amend articles 639 and 640 of the Municipal Code.

and Bill to amend article 521 of the Municipal Code.

The Bill to amend 33 Vict., chap. 33, respecting vehicles used for winter roads, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Mr. *Speaker*, under the provisions of the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *J. N. P. Marion*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *L'Assomption*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Marion* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

After some time, Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,

Resolved, That a Committee on Legislation be appointed, to which will be referred after the second reading, all Bills tending to amend the Civil Code and the Code of Civil Procedure, and such other Bills of a public interest which this House will deem fit to refer to such Committee. That this Committee do report from time to time. That the Bills when reported from the said Committee be placed on the Orders of the Day for the House in Committee thereon.

And that the Honorable Messieurs *Taillon*, *Blanchet*, *Flynn*, *Lynch*, *Mercier*, *Marchand*, *Irvine* and *Turcotte*, and Messieurs. *Archambault*, *Asselin*, *Gagnon*, *Lemieux*, *Marion*, *Robidoux*, *Trudel* and *Watts*, do compose the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 22nd April, 1884.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Bergevin*,—The Petition of *L. R. Baker* and others, of the town of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Archambault*,—The Petition of *D. Z. Gauthier*, of the town of *Sorel*; and the Petition of *F. X. Demers*.

By Mr. *Stephens*,—Three Petitions of the Corporation of the city of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Council of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended to allow the Petition of *F. X. Demers*, presented this day, to be received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the passing of An Act to authorize the College of Medicine and Surgery of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit him to the practice of Medicine.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected as their Chairman the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, and recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven Members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

Mr. *Casavant*, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee recommend that five thousand copies of a pamphlet prepared by *J. C. Chapais*, Esquire, assistant editor of the Journal of Agriculture, on the planting of trees and on the various operations relating thereto, be printed and distributed in the different parts of the Province according to the mode indicated in a statement concerning the same, submitted to Your Committee by Mr. *Chapais*, and which is hereunto annexed.

MEMORIAL ON ARBOR DAY.

In order that Arbor Day should be properly celebrated this year, throughout the Province of *Quebec*, the undersigned takes the liberty to suggest the adoption of the following system which he thinks will attain the desired end ;

The gratuitous distribution according to the order given below, of a pamphlet containing a few short rules, clearly worded on tree plantation and all the various operations connected therewith.

In order that the contents of this pamphlet should reach every one, it might be distributed as follows :

Four Pamphlets in each parish, one for the priest or minister, one for the mayor, one for the Chairman of the School Board, and one for the teacher of the Model School, or in all 2,800, for 700 parishes in the Province.

Two pamphlets for each Agricultural Society, one for the President and one for the Secretary, or in all 164 for 84 Agricultural Societies in the Province.

Two pamphlets for each Horticultural Society, one for the President and one for the Secretary, or 10 copies, for the 5 Societies in the Province.

Two pamphlets for each Agricultural Club, one for the President and one for the Secretary, or 80 copies for the 40 Agricultural Clubs in this Province.

Four pamphlets for each Member of the Local and Federal Legislatures, for each Legislative Councillor and for each Senator, or 712 copies for the whole Province.

Moreover, 234 pamphlets for the Colleges, Normal Schools, Academies, Agricultural Schools, and for the Press.

This pamphlet should be published in French and in English, and be distributed according to the plan above explained, to the number of 4,000 copies, and would cost about twenty-four dollars a thousand.

J. C. CHAPAIS.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Asselin*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the required notices have been given in each case :

Of *Dominique Contant* and others, of the city of *Montreal* ; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Montreal Butchers' Provident and Mutual Benefit Association* ; of *Walter R. Elmenhorst* and others, of the city of *Montreal* ; praying to be incorporated under the name of " The Royal Electric Company " ; and of *Dame Marie Josephe Thérèse LaRocque*, of the city of *Montreal*, wife of *J. Aldéric Ouimet*, Esquire ; praying for an Act to authorize her to sell certain substituted immovables.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *N. Fafard* and others, of the city of *Montreal* ; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of " The Sanitary Association of the Province of *Quebec*," and find that it is of the nature of those which do not require any notice.

Mr. *Duhamel*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, which they report to Your Honorable House without amendment :

Bill to authorize the Incumbent and Church-wardens of the Church of *St. John the Evangelist*, to borrow money and to hypothecate the Church site and buildings thereon.

And Bill to amend the act 18 Victoria, chapter 61, of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of *Canada*.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to amend certain acts respecting the incorporation of the town of *Berthier*, and to grant it additional powers.

And Bill to authorize *Joseph Morissette*, of the parish of *Ste. Marie*, in the county of *Beauce*, to construct a toll-bridge over the river *Chaudière*.

Mr. *Desautniers*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations presented to the House, the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate "The *Levis* Maritime and Industrial Company," and have made several amendments thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Royal Electric Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Shehyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Philéas A. Corriveau* amongst its members, after examination.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The Sanitary Association of the Province of the *Quebec*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the pamphlet prepared by *J. C. Chapais*, Esquire, on the planting of trees, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the act 45 Victoria, chapter 39 to the whole territory of the former parish of *Notre-Dame de Montréal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Nantel* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Dame *Marie J. Thérèse LaRocque* and her husband *J. Aldéric Ouimet* Esquire to sell or otherwise dispose of certain substituted property.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Butchers' Provident and Mutual Benefit Association

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly dated 21st April, 1884, for copies of the corres-

pondence exchanged between the Local and Federal Government with respect to the sending of the Federal Statutes, *Hansard* and the *Canada Gazette* to the Members of this House and to the Legislative Council, in exchange for the *Quebec* Statutes, Debates of this Legislature and *Official Gazette* to be addressed to the Senators and Members of the Commons representing the Province of *Quebec*. (Sessional Papers, No. 52.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly dated 4th April, 1884, for copies of the Order in Council No. 150, dated the 5th May, 1883, ordering the remittance of \$30,000 which appears to the credit of the Province on page 8 of the statement of the receipts and payments from the 30th of June to the 31st December, 1883, laid before the House at the last Session, this entry being in the following terms : " Loan of 1882, 45 Vict., chap. 18, ' Special security deposit ; ' " with copies of all correspondence exchanged, and of the cheque or order to pay given in relation thereto ; as well as copies of the original contract entered into with respect to such loan ; that made with the Bank of Montreal or any other institution or persons in connection with such loan, and of the deed of resiliation of the original contract. (Sessional Papers, No. 53)

And also statement of remission of fines, forfeitures, taxes, duties &c., between the 19th day of January, 1883, and the 31st day of March, 1884, required by section 61 of the Treasury Department Act. (Sessional Papers, No. 54.)

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on a certain proposed Resolution respecting Protestant Schools in the city of *Quebec*, being read ;

Mr. *Owens* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read as followeth :

Resolved, That apart from and in addition to the sums which the Corporation of the city of *Quebec* is now bound to levy, or may be called upon to levy, under the provisions of the Acts of this Province, 32 Victoria, chapter 16, 35 Victoria, chapter 12, and 39 Victoria, chapter 51, it shall be lawful in each year, for the Protestant Board of School Commissioners to cause an additional sum to be levied by the said Corporation and to be paid over to them for the better support of the schools under their control in the city of *Quebec* ; such additional sum shall in no case exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and it shall be levied solely upon the real estate belonging exclusively to Protestants in the said city.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the better support of the Schools under the control of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, tomorrow.

The Bill to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction in so far as respects the town of *Richmond* was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be : " An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 21 intituled : ' An Act to amend the law respecting public instruction, in so far as respects the town of *Richmond*. ' "

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipal Code in so far as relates to the sale of lots liable for municipal taxes, in default of payment thereof ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

The Order of the Day being read ; for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend 33 Vict., chap. 33, respecting vehicles used for winter roads ;

Mr. *Picard* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gauthier*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And objection being taken by the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, That the House could not proceed with the said Bill by considering it as a Public Bill, because it belongs to the category of Private Bills :

Mr. Speaker ruled as follows :

The objection taken is that the Bill is a Private Bill, and that the House cannot now proceed to consider the same in committee of the Whole, as the procedure relative to Private Bills has not been observed.

A Private Bill is one which directly relates to the affairs of private individuals or corporate bodies, and not to matters of public policy and to the community in general (*Bourinot*, page 585). As a rule, Bills which treat of matters of general policy, such as Sanitary, Police, Commercial or Fiscal regulations may be considered as public measures. All Bills involving considerations of public policy are out of the category of Private Bills, dealing with the special interests of corporations (*Bourinot*, page 609.) A Public Bill may provide prospectively for the regulation and conduct of some matter of public concern which may be either general or local in its application (*Cushing*, Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, No. 754).

The Bill now under consideration seeks to amend the act 33 Victoria, chapter 33, by which the inhabitants of certain counties, including the county of *Wolfe*, are bound to conform themselves to certain requirements with respect to the manner in which winter vehicles are to be used on the Queen's highways or public roads. The Bill provides for the exemption, under certain conditions of some of the local municipalities in the county of *Wolfe*, from the operation of the act.

The regulation or rule of conduct prescribed by the act is not for the peculiar interest or benefit of any persons or corporations in particular, but is a matter of public concern or policy, although of local application. It is, moreover, in the nature of a police regulation, governing the use of the Queen's highways or public roads in a specified section of the Province. The object of the Bill now before the House is to amend this regulation ; and I am of opinion that the matter is one of public policy or concern, although of local application, and that the Bill consequently is a public one.

I therefore over-rule the objection.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this day.

At half past seven o'clock P. M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill incorporating *Les Missionnaires de la Compagnie de Marie*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Trudel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of *Joliette*; and after same time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Duhamel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be : " An Act to further amend the act 27 Victoria, chapter 23, and the act 39 Victoria, chapter 47, in order to modify and better define the general powers of the corporation of the town of *Joliette*, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to further amend the charter of the *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*; and after same time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Duhamel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills were, according to Order severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Bill respecting the School Commissioners of *Hochelaga*.

Bill to amend the 38 Vict., chap. 24, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 27 Vict., chap. 24, intituled : " An Act to erect the village of *Beauharnois* as a town."

Bill to incorporate the town of *Ste. Cunégonde*.

And Bill to ratify and confirm a deed of division (*partage*) and settlement of properties made between the School Commissioners of the municipality of the village of *Waterloo* in the county of *Shefford* and the Trustees of the dissentient minority in the said village of *Waterloo*.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend 33 Vict., chap. 33, respecting vehicles used for winter roads; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Committee on Legislation :

Bill to render valid certain registrations and to amend certain articles of the Civil Code.

Bill to amend article 2127 of the Civil Code.

Bill to amend articles 298 and 698 of the Civil Code.

Bill to amend article 299 of the Civil Code, and article 925 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill to further protect Minors.

Bill respecting notifications, protests and services.

Bill to amend article 125 of the Civil Code.

Bill to amend articles 664 and 1084 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

And Bill to amend article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend 31 Vict., chap. 32, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Bill respecting the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads, was, according to Order, read a second time ; and referred to a Special Committee composed of Messieurs. *Audet*, *Lemieux*, *Marcotte*, *Asselin*, *Archambault*, *Nantel* and *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, appointed to hear all interested persons, and inquire into all the facts relating to this Bill, and above all the said road mentioned in the first paragraph of section 8 of the Act 16 Victoria, chapter 235, to wit : " the road commencing on the bank of the River St. Lawrence, opposite to the city of *Quebec*, at the place called the *Passage de Bégin*, and extending to the parish of *Beaumont*, passing by the road called *La Petite Route*, for the distance of three leagues and a-half ;" with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time with all convenient speed.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to render valid certain Notarial Acts being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Marchand* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Bill to amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting the annexation to the municipality of the townships of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury*, in the county of *Quebec*, of a certain portion of the parish of *St. Edmond de Stoneham*, was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to annex a certain portion of the municipality of the parish of *St. Damase*, in the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, to the municipality of the parish of *St. Jean Baptiste*, in the county of *Rouville*, for municipal, school, judicial, electoral and registration purposes, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richard* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1884.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Robillard*,—The Petition of the Superior of the convent of *la Providence de St. Joseph*, county of *Berthier*.

Mr. *Marion*, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected as their Chairman Mr. *Marion*, and recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven Members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

Mr. *Stephens*, from the Standing Committee on Expiring Laws, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected as their Chairman, Mr. *Stephens*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Charlebois*, have leave to bring in a Bill to protect Apiculture.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Game Laws of this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Marchand* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Notarial Code, 46 Vict., chap. 32.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 855 of the Civil Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the act 44-45 Vict., chap. 16, intituled : " An Act to order the registration of customary dowers and servitudes in certain cases not provided for by law."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Order of this House dated 21st April, 1884, for a list of Justices of the Peace for the county of *Chambly*. (Sessional Papers, No. 55.)

Return to an Order of this House dated 21st April, 1884, for a copy of the Petition addressed to the Government by the Sheriffs of this Province respecting their fees. (Sessional Papers, No. 56.)

QUESTION PUT BY A MEMBER AND ANSWER THERETO.

By Mr. *Marion*,—Has the old Commission of the Peace, existing in the county of *L'Assomption* before the 31st May, 1883, been revoked ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,—Yes, by an Order in Council of the 31st May, 1883, published in the Quebec Official Gazette of the 2nd June, 1883.

On motion of Mr. *Boyer*, seconded by Mr. *Gagnon*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A statement giving a complete list :

1. Of all parishes canonically and civilly erected in the Province ;
2. Of all rural and village municipalities in existence ;

The said list to give the present boundaries and limits of such parishes and municipalities.

On motion of Mr. *Lavallée*, seconded by Mr. *Charlebois*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—

1. Copies of all Orders in Council respecting the dismissal of *Geo. T. Cary*, who had the power to issue marriage licenses ;

2. A detailed statement showing the amount of money due by the said *Geo. T. Cary* at the time of his dismissal;

3. A statement showing the amount of money which was remitted, and in what manner, either by printing or by payments in money.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—

1. Correspondence, protest and remonstrances respecting the Registrars' tariff and the instructions given in the matter; with a copy of the judgment of the Superior Court, *Terrebonne* (re No. 7), *Prevost* and *Lachaine*, rendered on the 24th June, 1882, and that of the Court of Appeals confirming such judgment, and copies of all correspondence connected therewith;

2. Copy of the new tariff for Registrars put into force this year, with copies of all correspondence respecting it;

3. Copies of the Registrars' tariff put into force or proposed during the last 10 years, with copies and correspondence respecting them;

4. Copies of all Orders in Council or Departmental Reports made on this subject. (Portion of these documents having been laid before the House in 1883 as Sessional Papers No. 69, but lost at the time of the fire.)

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Martin*, seconded by Mr. *Leduc*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of Mr. *Bureau* on the survey which he made in the county of *Bonaventure*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, on the Bill to incorporate the *Levis Maritime and Industrial Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stephens* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Incumbent and Church-wardens of the Church of *St. John the Evangelist, Montreal* to borrow money and to hypothecate the church site and buildings thereon; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Watts* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 18 Vict., chap 61 of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of *Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Nantel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend certain acts respecting the incorporation of the town of *Berthier* and to grant it additional powers; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Leduc* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize *Joseph Morissette*, of the parish of *Ste. Marie*, in the county of *Beauce*, to construct a toll-bridge over the River *Chaudière*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Nantel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered. That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate "The Royal Electric Company," was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 24th April, 1884.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*, for the year 1883. (Sessional Papers, No. 25.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Bourassa* and others, of the counties of *Dorchester* and *Beauce*.

By Mr. *Stephens*,—The Petition of *J. K. Ward* and others, of the village of *Ste. Cuvégonde*.

By Mr. *Leduc*,—The Petition of the town council of the town of *Sorel*.

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended to allow the Petition of the town council of the town of *Sorel*, to be received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for amendments to the act incorporating the said town.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

Of the members of the Committee of management of the Finlay Asylum ; praying for amendments to the Act of last Session, intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the various Acts respecting the study of Anatomy."

Of the Corporation of the city of *Montreal* ; praying for the abolition of the office of Fire Marshal for the city of *Montreal*.

Of the Corporation of the city of *Montreal* ; praying that the School Commissioners for the said city be chosen by the ratepayers.

Of the Council of the Board of Trade of *Montreal* ; praying that the powers to impose taxes on commercial travellers, be repealed.

Of the Corporation of the city of *Montreal* ; praying that the number of licenses for the sale of liquors, be not increased.

Of *L. R. Baker* and others, of the town of *Beauharnois* ; praying that the Bill to amend the Act 38 Victoria, chapter 24, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 27 Victoria, chapter 24, intituled 'An Act to erect the village of *Beauharnois* as a town,'" do not become law.

Of *D. Z. Gaulthier*, of the town of *Sorel* ; praying for one thousand acres of land situated in the township of *Wolfestown*.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to amend the Act of this Province 44-45 Victoria, chapter 89, by substituting the name of *David Lamontagne*, of the parish of *Ste. Marie*, for that of *François Gosselin*, and for other purposes.

Bill to authorize *Achille Leduc*, the institute under the will of his mother, the late *Dame Marguerite Bourgeois*, to dispose of the substituted immovables.

And Bill to erect the parish of *Saint-Joachim de Shefford* into a municipality, for municipal and school purposes.

Mr. Owens, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee, since they made their last report, have ascertained that the Honorable *Mr. Lynch*, who was appointed Chairman, was not a member of this Committee, and beg leave to report that they have elected as their Chairman, *Mr. Owens*.

Mr. Asselin, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *F. X. Demers* ; praying for an Act authorizing the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of *Quebec* to admit him to the practice of medicine, and find that sufficient notices have been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Reverend *Paul Dubé* and others, of the parish of *St. Léon de Standon* ; praying for the passing of an Act to rectify the limits of the municipality of the said parish, and for other purposes, and find that the notices given are not sufficient.

The Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, from the Committee on Legislation, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected as their Chairman the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, and recommend that their Quorum be reduced to five Members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to five Members.

Mr. *Gauthier*, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to recommend :

That for this year, Arbor Day be observed throughout the Province on the same day, and that the Government be requested to fix, by proclamation of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the twelfth of May next as the day to be celebrated.

That, in order to call the attention of the whole population to the object which the Legislature has in view in establishing Arbor Day, namely to encourage the planting of trees for ornament and forestation, circulars be sent to the mayors of towns, parishes and villages, to the chairmen of schoolboards, the directors and superiors of educational establishments, informing them that it is the desire of the Legislature that Arbor Day be observed all over the Province as a legal holiday and be spent by all who can do so in planting forest trees wherever they may be useful and agreeable.

That for such purpose the schools be closed on that day.

That the Honorable Commissioner of Crown Lands be requested to place himself in communication with their Lordships the Bishops of the Province, and the representatives of Religious bodies belonging to the different denominations, praying them to send a circular to the priests and ministers in charge of parishes, requesting those gentlemen to induce their parishioners to meet on Arbor Day, and celebrate it by planting trees in their respective localities.

Your Committee recommend that each Member make it his duty to be present in his county, to take part in the celebration and that, in order to enable the Members to be absent for such celebration, the House be adjourned from Friday the ninth of May, to the following Tuesday.

Mr. *Picard* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gauthier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill to amend 33 Vict., chap. 33, respecting vehicles used for winter roads be placed on the Orders of the day to be again considered in Committee of the Whole to-morrow (Friday the 25th April instant); the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

Archambault,
Asselin,
Audet,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Casavant,
Charlebois,

Desjardins,
Duckett,
Faucher de St-Mau-
rice,
Flynn,
Frégeau,
Gauthier,

Leduc,
Lavallée,
Marcotte,
Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Nantel,

Paradis,
Picard,
Richard,
Robillard,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon, and
Trudel.—27.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Sawyer,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Gaboury,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Stephens,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Thornton,</i>
<i>Carbray,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte and</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Watts.--29.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stephens* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 29.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons to admit *François-Xavier Demers* to the practice of medicine and surgery in this Province, after examination.

Ordered, That Mr. *Archambault* have leave to bring in the said Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stephens* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 33 Victoria, chapter 26.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stephens* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boyer* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 870 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following documents and recommend that they be not printed :

No. 6.—Return to an Order of this House, dated the 25th February, 1883, for a return giving the names of all supernumerary employees appointed in each department, from the 30th June, 1879; the date of their appointment, the time during which they were employed, the amount of their salary, and out of which fund such salaries were paid

No. 7.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th March, 1883; praying for Copies of the Report and Order in Council recommending the payment of a sum of \$1,200.00 or thereabouts to *Louis Giard*, Esquire, late Secretary of the Department of Public Instruction; with a statement of the services rendered, of the date when they were rendered, during what period, at what salary, and a copy of the Report and Orders in Council recommending the pensioning of the said *Louis Giard*.

No. 8.—Return to an Order of this House, dated the 28th March, 1883; praying for a statement of the population of the Province of *Quebec*, showing in separate columns, their origin and nationality, according to the last census made by the Federal Government.

No. 13.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 26th March, 1883; praying for Copies of departmental Reports or Orders in Council granting *H. H. Miles*, Assistant-Secretary of the Department of Public Instruction, certain arrears of salary, increase of salary and indemnity during or before the year during which the said *Miles* was superannuated; with the different letters of the said *Miles* claiming a higher salary, copies of the Reports made by the Honorable Mr. *Lynch* on the different demands of the said *H. H. Miles*, and copies of the different Orders in Council or decisions on the said demands and on the superannuation of the said *H. H. Miles*.

No. 14.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 19th February, 1883; praying for: 1st Copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Attorney-General for the Province of *Quebec* and *L. A. Billy*, Esquire, District Magistrate, for the district of *Rimouski*, respecting his dismissal, before and since his election as a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

2nd. Copy of the correspondence between the Attorney-General and the said *L. A. Billy*, by which the said *L. A. Billy* has continued to hold his place as magistrate, until the session of the Federal Parliament began on the 8th February instant.

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 26th March, 1883; praying for Copies of the Report made to the Executive Council in 1880-81, and of the Order in Council made on this Report declaring that the non-existence of a vote of the House did not affect 40 Vict., chap. 10, which was sufficient authority, according to the Treasury Act, to pay all the salaries of the officers and employees of the Civil Service, without this amount being included in the Budget, such Order in Council affirming that the salaries of \$2,400 of the deputy-heads were due, notwithstanding the repealing of the Order in Council of 1878.

No. 16.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 26th March, 1883; praying for the Report of the Crown Lands Department and Order in Council pensioning *P. L. Morin*, Esquire; the different memoranda in favor of and against the issuing of money warrants to pay the pension of the said *P. L. Morin*, fixed by the Provincial Auditor.

Copies of all the correspondence of the deputy Lieutenant-Governor to sign the warrants relating to such pension. Copy of the Order in Council of 1882

accepting the resignation of *P. L. Morin*, then employee of the Crown Lands Department. Copy of the Order in Council appointing the successor of the said *Morin* in the place and stead of the latter; with a statement of the time the said *Morin* was employed by the Seigniorial Tenure Commission and paid out of a special fund voted for such Commission, entirely distinct from the Department of Crown Lands; and copies of all documents having reference to the granting of such pension.

No. 17.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 12th March, 1883; praying for Copies of correspondence or letters exchanged between the Government, private individuals, and persons appointed to sell Law stamps, in new districts, as well as all Orders in Council respecting the sale of such stamps.

No. 21.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 27th March, 1883; praying for :

1. Copies of the answers given by *Félix Fortier* to the questions put to him by the Civil Service Commissioners in 1869, and copies of all correspondence between the said *Félix Fortier* and the said Commissioners during their investigation and after the printing of their Report.

2. Copy of a draft of a Bill prepared by Mr. *Fortier* for the re-organization of the Civil Service, as submitted by him to the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, or to any other member of the Government.

3. A statement showing the numbers of years during which the said *Félix Fortier* acted as Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of the Province of Canada, from the 19th February, 1842, the date of his appointment as such, till the appointment of his successor.

4. Copy of the Report of the Department of Crown Lands recommending that Mr. *Fortier* have the choice of fixing his residence at *Quebec* or at *Levis*; copies of all correspondence on this subject, as well as the statement showing, year by year, the amounts received by the said *Félix Fortier* in his aforesaid position up to January, 1868.

5. Copy of the Order in Council of January, 1854, granting a fixed salary to Mr. *Fortier*.

6. Statement showing the suits in which Mr. *Fortier* appeared as witness in his capacity of agent of the *Lauzon* Seigniory, and giving the names of the Plaintiff and Defendants, and the years in which such suits were brought.

7. Copies of the several Orders in Council appointing Mr. *Fortier* Deputy Lieutenant-Governor for signing money warrants and passed since 1868.

No. 19.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 26th March, 1883; praying for a true copy (official) of the Order in Council of the 3rd January, 1868, or other date of the said month of January, ordering the Clerk of the Executive Council to fill the office of Deputy-Lieutenant-Governor for signing money warrants mentioned in 31 Vict., chap. 9, sec. 28, and this without pay; also a true copy of the Order in Council passed in 1882, after the 31st May, ordering that a salary of \$400 be or shall be paid to the holder of the office of Deputy-Lieutenant-Governor; also, a true copy of the Order in Council appointing *Jos. A. Defoy*, Esquire, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council, or of any other document recommending or appointing the said *Jos. A. Defoy*, Deputy-Lieutenant-Governor to sign the money warrants in virtue of the said 31st Vict., chap. 9, sec. 28; also a copy of the Order in Council or of all other official documents before or after the 31st March, 1882, appointing *Gustave Grenier*, Esquire, since several years, Deputy-Clerk of the Executive Council to the office of Deputy-Lieutenant-Governor, for signing the said money warrants, with copies of the two Commissions issued in his favor, for filling such office.

No. 20.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 26th March, 1883 :

1. For copies of the account submitted by *Félix Fortier*, late Clerk of the Executive Council, for arrears of salary, from the 1st of August, 1878 to the 23rd April, in virtue of 40 Vict., chap. 10;

2. Copies of all entries made on the said account by the Auditor, and of the order to send such claim to the Law Officers of the Crown.

3. Copies of the letters of the said *Félix Fortier*, of the 23rd and 30th April, 1881, to the Auditor respecting the said account.

4. Copy of the factum in support of the said account produced with such letters.

5. Copy of a letter from *Félix Fortier* to the Auditor dated the 2nd May 1881, appealing from a personal decision of the Honorable Treasurer, with the entry upon the original No. 2710/81, of its being referred to the Law Officers of the Crown.

6. Copy of a letter from the Auditor to *Félix Fortier* of the 2nd May, 1881, Nos. 3296, or 2682, 2710 acknowledging receipt of the documents forwarded in support of the said account.

No. 20.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 18th March, 1883 ; praying for copies of the Report of the Honorable Commissioner of Crown Lands, dated the 18th March, 1846, recommending the uniting to his Department of the various branches of the outside service, and copy of the Order in Council adopted on this Report dated 29th March, 1846 ; which copies are filed in the present Department of the Crown Lands and entered in a register for such purpose.

Copy of the Order in Council of 21st September, 1846, relating to the aforesaid memorandum and Order in Council of the 26th and 27th March, 1846, documents filed in the Crown Lands Department, as aforesaid.

Copy of the Order in Council of 1847, appointing *Félix Fortier* to the management of a new branch in the Department of Crown Lands created in accordance with the aforesaid Order in Council as temporary clerk.

Copy of the letter of the Honorable Mr. *Primrose*, letter-book page 1, March, or February, 1847, making known to him the consolidation of the Department of Inspector of lands, &c., with permission for the said *Primrose* to reside in *Quebec*.

Copy of a letter to *Pierre Paradis*, local agent of the *Lauzon* Seignior, entered in the said letter-book page 162, informing him that he is under the control of the Department.

Copy of a letter page 3, of 1852, accepting the resignation of *Pierre Paradis*, and copy of the Order in Council, of record in the Department of Crown Lands, dated the 12th March, 1852, relating to *Lauzon*.

Copy of the letter of the said *P. Paradis*, page 7 of the said Book, (1852).

Copy of letter page 78, 1853, 21st February to the Honorable Mr. *Primrose* respecting the uniting to the Crown Lands Department of the agency of the *Lauzon* mills; and copy of the Order in Council of the 12th February, 1853, filed and of record in the Crown Lands Department.

Copy of Order in Council of the 20th September, 1848, entered in the Register of Orders in Council, page 236, and filed.

Copy of the letter of the 26th April, 1850, in the letter-book of the Seignior of *Lauzon*, page 385, where the said *Fortier* signs as clerk of the Seignior, with a note showing whether the greater part of the correspondence was not according to the various letter books, in the name of the said *Fortier*, for the Commissioner, from the 5th June, 1850, to December, 1853.

Copy of the letter of the 8th September, 1855, and of the Order in Council of the 5th of the same month, discontinuing the services of the Honorable Mr. *Primrose*.

Copy of the Order in Council of the 18th September, 1855, and of the Report of the Hon. Mr. *Cauchon* of the 12th September, 1855, on which the said Order in Council was based.

Copy of the Order in Council of the 12th April, 1858, granting a salary of \$1400, with office expenses, &c., from the 1st January, 1858.

Copy of the letter of the Honorable Commissioner of Crown Lands of the 18th September, 1855, page 459 of the letter-book, offering the situation to the said *Fortier*.

Letter to Mr. *Trudet*, 19th September, 1855, page 460 of the same book.

Copy of a letter to P. *Paradis* of the 15th April, 1852 (*Lauzon* book, page 3) informing him that the *Lauzon* branch was re-united to the Department without any special agent being employed.

Detailed statement of the cases, giving the names of the Plaintiff and Defendant, the year, the details of his taxes as witness, and whether such taxes were authorized by the Court; and whether the Crown Lands Department, after mature deliberation, did not decide that the said *Fortier* was entitled to a proportionate remuneration for extra work.

Copy of the Order in Council granting him a remuneration, not as a supernumerary, but for having replaced a deputy who was ill, and at the same time performed his duty as clerk of the Executive Council.

Copy of his claim for arrears of salary in virtue of the Act 40 Vict., chap. 10, and of all the documents mentioned in the schedule accompanying such account, amongst others the factum produced in support of such claim, and copies of all correspondence with the Premier, the Hon. Mr. *Chapleau*, and the Auditor, Mr. *Drolet*.

Copy of the memorandum of the services of Mr. *Fortier* in the Civil Service of the Province of *Canada* and *Quebec*, from the 9th February, 1842, until the time of his application for superannuation on the 14th December, 1881, in his quality of Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Deputy-head of the Department, and the continuation of his duties as such, from the 19th August, 1858, the date of his resigning the office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and of the memorandum which was submitted to the Honorable Ex-Premier, *Quebec*, 27th February, 1882.

Memorandum, or copy of a memorandum, submitted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the 1st October, 1881, with the factum in the matter of his salary reduced by Order in Council in 1878.

No. 20.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 26th March, 1883; praying for:

1. Copy of Orders in Council appointing *Félix Fortier* a clerk in the Crown Lands Department, and showing what salary he was to receive;

2. A copy of *Félix Fortier's* resignation as a clerk in the Crown Lands Department, to accept the *Lauzon* Seignior Agency, and the superintendence of beach and water lots;

3. A detailed statement showing how many years *Félix Fortier* served in the Crown Lands Department, and what salary he received;

4. A copy of Orders in Council appointing *Félix Fortier* superintendent of beach and water lots, and agent for the Seignior of *Lauzon*, and a detailed statement showing what sums were paid as commission, disbursements, and otherwise, to the said *Félix Fortier*, while in this employ;

5. A detailed statement showing how much per annum was paid *Félix Fortier* for commission in connection with the said agency;

6. A detailed statement showing the number of actions instituted at law by *Félix Fortier*, for collection of rents due the said Seignior, and for what amount each;

7. A detailed account of sums received by him as a witness in cases where he appeared in the said capacity of agent;

8. Copy of Order in Council appointing *Félix Fortier* clerk of the Executive Council in October, 1867;

9. A detailed statement showing what was the rate of salary paid the said *Félix Fortier* from 1st March, 1868, to 1st March, 1882;

10. A detailed statement showing what sum or sums of money were paid the said *Félix Fortier* from 1st November, 1867, to 1st July, 1882, for extra services, and the nature of the said services, and from what fund were the said payments made;

11. A copy of the Order in Council appointing *Félix Fortier* Deputy-Lieutenant Governor for signing money warrants, and what sum of money he afterwards received for services rendered in that capacity;

12. A detailed statement showing the number of years *Félix Fortier* served in the Government of *Canada* as a permanent clerk, and the number of years as a supernumerary.

No. 28.—Return to an Order of the House, dated the 28th March, 1883, for copies of petitions from the inhabitants of the parishes of *St. Denis*, *St. Philippe de Néri* and *Notre-Dame du Mont Carmel*, in the county of *Rimouski*, praying for the sale, as firewood lots, of certain lots situate in rear of the seigniority of *La Bou-teillerie*.

No. 29.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 27th March, 1883,—Praying for copies of all Orders in Council or Resolutions whatsoever, granting to the Auditor and Assistant-Treasurer of the Province, additional salaries, bonuses, remuneration or indemnity whatsoever (above their annual salaries) for any services, relating to their several departments or otherwise; with copies of all demands or requests made to the Honorable Treasurer of the Province for increase of salaries or special pay for such extra services, from the 1st of January, 1881.

No. 35.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 3rd April, 1884, for a detailed statement of all loans negotiated or debentures sold, from the date of the last Report up to this day; with the names of the purchasers, and the amount realized by the sale of the said debentures.

No. 38.—Return to an Order of this House dated the 18th April, 1884, praying:

1. For a list of Justices of the Peace for the district of *Arthabaska*.

2. For a statement giving the names of Justices of the Peace for the district of *Arthabaska* who have qualified and taken the oath according to-law.

No. 41.—Return to an Order of this House dated the 28th March, 1883, for a statement of all the sums due or claimed for the preparation of the Cadastre on the 31st December 1882, whether paid since then or not.

The said statement showing what was due or claimed by each surveyor on account of the drawback of 10 % from what might be due him for the cadastres themselves.

No. 43.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 15th April; praying for,—1. Copies of all Orders in Council, respecting the Model Farm at *Whitfield*, in the county of *Rouville*;

2. Copies of all instructions given to the professors of Agriculture of this farm;

3. Statement of the number of pupils who have received lessons upon Agriculture at the farm.

No. 44.—Return to an Order of the House, dated the 3rd April, 1884 ; praying for a statement of all sums of money expended to this date upon the encouragement of the manufacture of beet root sugar, with details to whom paid ;

Also, a list of securities, taken under 45 Vict., chap. 24, sects. 2 and 3.

No. 45.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 3rd April, 1884 ; praying for copies of all correspondence which has taken place within the last two years between the Government of this Province and that of *Canada*, and that of any other Province, relating to :

1. The granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors ;
2. The rights of the Provincial Governments to issue such licenses ;
3. The repeal or putting into force of " The Liquor License Act of 1883 " passed by the Federal Parliament ;
4. The appointment of Commissioners under the said act ;
5. All applications made for the purpose of preventing the said Commissioners from granting such licenses, and of forcing the Provincial officers to issue them as heretofore.

With copies of the judgment rendered by the *Ontario* Court, and of the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of *Regina vs. Hodges* ; of all Orders in Council, Reports, Orders or Decisions, and generally of all documents relating directly or indirectly to any of the above mentioned subjects.

No. 46.—Return to an Order of the House, dated the 9th April, 1884 ; praying for a copy of the correspondence between the Government and the *Quebec and New Brunswick* Railway Company, which, according to its charter, should have its terminus in the Province of *Quebec* between *Rivière-Ouelle* and *Fraserville*, respecting the payment of the item of 10,000 acres of land per mile, granted to it by the act of this province 34 Vict., chap. 21.

No. 48.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 7th April, 1884 ; praying for a copy of the Order in Council appointing Messieurs *Alley* and *Paquet* Joint Sheriff for the district of *Quebec*.

No. 50.—Return to an Order of this House, dated the 28th March, 1883 ; praying for a statement of the services of Mr. *Christopher Massiah* in the Department of Public Instruction mentioned at page 45 of the Public Accounts for the fiscal year 1881-82, under the heading of contingencies of that Department, for which services he received \$572 ; which statement shall indicate when such services began, when they ended, and what those services were. Also, a statement showing in virtue of what authority, written or verbal, and the date thereof, the said *C. Massiah* entered the Department of the Law Officers of the Crown as extra clerk ; who gave such authority ; if the Deputy-head of that Department made any Report, in writing or verbally, and on what date, setting forth the necessity of employing an extra clerk for the proper dispatch of business ; at what time he entered upon his duties, and up to what date he remained there, the amount of his salary by the day or by the month.

A statement of the various amounts received by Mr. *Massiah* for services in the Department of the Law Officers of the Crown and of the Crown Lands, from the 20th June, 1880 to the 30th of October, 1882, when he obtained a certificate from the Civil Service board as a candidate for such service.

No. 51.—Return to an Order of this House dated the 3rd April, 1884 ; praying for a copy of the presentment of the Grand Jury, presented to Judge *Ramsay* at the last Criminal Session in *Montreal*.

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed for the use of members, and as Sessional Papers :

27 No. 7.—Return to an Order of this House, dated the 8th February, 1883.—For a detailed account, with the date of each payment and of the name of the person to whom payment was made, of the item, *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa & Occidental Railway Construction and Equipment* \$837,391.73 on pages 11 and 109 of the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending on the 30th June, 1882 and of the item *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway Construction* \$580,865.16 which is to be found on page 9 of the statement of the receipts and payments of the Province of *Quebec* from the 1st July to the 31st December 1882.

No. 40.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd April, 1884; praying for: 1. Copies of the contract passed between the Government and the proprietors of the *Beauport* Asylum, in virtue of the Resolution passed by this House on the 23rd March, 1883.

2. Copies of all correspondence, of all Orders in Council, Reports, and of all other documents relating to such contract.

No. 39.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 9th April, 1884; praying for copies of all Orders in Council and Commissions in relation to the appointment of Commissioners named to inquire into the administration of the Catholic School Commissioners of the city of *Montreal*, of the Reports made by them, and of all correspondence in connection with this subject.

No. 42.—Return to an Order of the House, dated the 15th April 1883; praying for copies of all Orders in Council and Reports reducing the pension of *L. A. Robitaille*, with copies of all correspondence, petitions &c., exchanged in relation thereto.

Resolved, That the House doth concur in the said Report.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st April, 1884; for a copy of the instructions given by the Government of this Province to *Jean-Baptiste Lepage*, of *Rimouski*, for the exploration of part of the county of *Rimouski*. (Sessional Papers, No. 57.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st April, 1884, for copies of all circulars, instructions and correspondence addressed to the Treasury Department, and to each and every collector of revenue of the Province, since last session, with reference to the quantity of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, either under the Provincial laws or under the Federal laws. (Sessional Papers, No. 58.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st April, 1884; for copies of the Investigation and Report on the burning of the Parliament House during last April. (Sessional Papers, No. 59.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th April, 1884; for copy of the Order in Council, and of the proclamation, putting the charter of the *St. Lawrence and Témiscouata Railway Company* (46 Victoria, chapter 92) in force; with a copy of the correspondence respecting this matter, and copies of all the documents submitted to the Government in supplying the proof required in this respect by section 13 of the said Act. (Sessional Papers, No. 60.)

And also, collection of manuscripts, containing letters, memoirs, and other historical documents relating to *La Nouvelle France*. (Sessional Papers, No. 61.)

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *McShane*.—On what conditions does the *Count de Premio-Real* occupy the old Government House on St. Louis street, opposite the Esplanade, in the city of *Quebec*?

2. Who has paid, or who is obliged to pay, for the repairs made to such house?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.—These conditions are set forth in a lease passed between the Government and the *Count de Premio-Real* on the 15th January, 1884, before Mr. *Huot*, N.P. This lease will be laid before the House if asked for in the usual way.

By Mr. *McShane*.—At whose request, and for whom were the repairs made to the Government property situated on Notre-Dame street, in the city of *Montreal*, and in Jacques Cartier Square, in the city of *Montreal*?

2. Is this property, or any part thereof, leased; and if so, to whom, for how long, and on what conditions?

3. Who has made the repairs, and what did they cost?

4. Does the Government intend to introduce, at its own expense, the electric light into these buildings?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.—All this information is contained in a lease passed on the 10th January, 1884, between the Government and the General Publishing Company. This lease will be laid before the House if asked for in the usual way.

On motion of Mr. *Stephens*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A Statement showing:

1. The receipts and expenditures of the Province of Quebec, for the fiscal year 1867 to 1883, from 30th June, 1867 to June, 1883,—Ordinary revenue (exclusive of bonds and payments on accounts of railways) in separate columns for these items of revenue and expenditure.

Showing annual surplus or deficiency.

2. Expenses of Legislation for same period (Legislative Council and Assembly separate.)

3. Expenses of Civil Government for same period—Separate column for salaries and contingencies.

4. Expenses of Administration of Justice same period—Separate column for District Magistrates.

5. Expenses of Prison and Hospital Inspection for same period.

6. Expenses of Inspection of offices, same period.

7. Expenses of School Inspectors, same period.

8. Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial School and Lunatic Asylum, same period.

9. Also, Reformatory Prisons, with column showing number of inmates in each institution on 30th June in each year, and the price paid for each inmate.

10. Total railway expenditure during same period, with detail of each railway and amount paid to each railway.

On motion of Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, seconded by Mr. *Nantel*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A list of pupils who have received certificates from the late *Quebec School of Navigation*, and copies of all documents connected with such School.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st April, 1884; for a statement giving all the details of the following items, which are to be found in the statement of receipts and payments of the Province of *Quebec*, from all sources, from the 1st July, 1883, to the 31st March, 1884, both days inclusively :

“ Railway Fund.”

“ Subsidies to Companies \$137,465.80.”

Also the details of the following item :

“ *Quebec Central Railway Guarantee Deposit* \$58,331.52.”

And account of *Quebec Central Railway Guarantee Deposit* to 1st January, 1884. (Sessional Papers, No. 62.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A statement showing :

1. Year by year, from 1874 to the 1st of April, 1884, the amount put aside for the sinking fund out of each of the loans forming the funded debt of the Province, opposite the amounts which should have been paid ;

2. Details showing the manner in which the different amounts have been employed and invested ;

3. The total of the sinking fund accumulated and invested out of each of these loans, on the 1st of April, 1884 ;

4. The amount and the nature, year by year, of the investments made by the Province of *Quebec*, from the 1st July, 1867, to the 1st April, 1884, the total of such investment and their nature on the 1st April, 1884, and the manner and the purposes for which the sums taken from such investments at different dates, have been employed.

Mr. *Stephens* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, all correspondence and papers connected with the compiling and publication of “ *La Collection des Manuscrits*,” the first volume of which has been distributed to the Members ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At half-past seven o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :

Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Cyrille Hector Andgrave alias Handgrave dit Champagne*, after examination, to the practice of Attorney and Advocate.

And Bill to incorporate “The Sanitary Association of the Province of *Quebec*.”

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to protect Joint Stock Companies, being read ;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was on Monday last proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; praying His Honor to be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor-General, the following Resolutions:

1. That the success of the Confederation and the prosperity of the Provinces of *Canada*, depend in a great measure upon the care which the Parliament of *Canada* and the Provincial Legislatures take to confine themselves within the limits of their respective powers.

2. That it is the duty of the Legislature of this Province to resist, energetically, any attempt tending to attack the rights of the Province of *Quebec* or its autonomy.

3. That this House, while desirous of maintaining the harmony which should exist between the Parliament of *Canada* and the Legislature of this Province, will be prepared to give a cordial and energetic support to the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, whenever it is necessary to assert the rights of the Province, as guaranteed by the Confederation Act.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *D. Martel*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Chambly*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Martel* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by Mr. *Frégeau*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Bill to provide for the better support of the Schools under the control of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to render valid certain Notarial Acts, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Marchand* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 25th April, 1884.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Stephens*,—The Petition of the Church Home, *Montreal*.

Mr. *Asselin*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the town council of the town of *Sorel*; praying for amendments to their charter, and find that the notices given are sufficient.

The Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, from the Committee on Legislation, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service ; and have made some amendments thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Archambault*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have the honor to report the same without amendment :

Bill to authorize the Rector and Church-wardens of St. Jude's Church, in the parish of *St. Jude*, in the diocese of *Montreal*, to borrow money and hypothecate the church property.

Bill to amend the Act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 71, intituled : " An Act to enable the proprietors of the Islands *Du Moine* and *Des Barques* to make regulations for the better government of the said Islands."

And Bill to incorporate " *La Maison de l'Immaculée Conception de Montréal*."

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to consolidate and amend the acts relating to " *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*."

And Bill to incorporate the town of *St. Jean Baptiste*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Desjardins* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter 51 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Archambault* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the act 38 Vict., chap. 7, intituled : " An Act respecting the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to amend the act 23 Vict., chap. 75, and the various acts amending the same, and containing provisions relative to the Corporation of the town of *Sorel*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Leduc* have leave to bring in the said Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly dated 23rd April, 1884, for 1. Copies of all Orders in Council respecting the dismissal of *Geo. T. Cary*, who had the power to issue marriage licenses.

2. A detailed statement showing the amount of money due by the said *Geo. T. Cary* at the time of his dismissal.

3. A statement showing the amount of money which was remitted, and in what manner, either by printing or by payments in money. (Sessional Papers, No. 63.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th April, 1884, for a detailed statement of all the sums paid by the Government for the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway* from the 1st July, 1872, to the 1st of April instant ; showing in separate columns, with the amounts added up in each, the sums paid under special warrants distinguished from those voted regularly in the supplies ; together with a statement of the claims remaining unpaid on the 1st of April instant, in connection with the said road. (Sessional Papers, No. 34.)

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 44-45 Vict., chap. 32 respecting the annexation to the municipality of the townships of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury*, in the county of *Quebec*, of a certain portion of the parish of *St. Edmond de Stoneham*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Hon. Mr. *Garneau*, Mr. *Desjardins*, Mr. *Gagnon*, Mr. *Shehyn* and Mr. *Carbray*, with instructions to ascertain whether the parties interested have had notice or are aware of the proposed measure ; and if not to cause such notice as the Select Committee may deem sufficient to be given ; and that any parties petitioning against the measure be heard either in person or by Counsel before the Select Committee, which Select Committee shall report with all convenient speed.

The Bill to amend the Municipal Code was, according to Order, read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was on Monday last proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor ; praying His Honor to be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor-General, the following Resolutions :

1. That the success of the Confederation and the prosperity of the Provinces of *Canada*, depend in a great measure upon the care which the Parliament of *Canada* and the Provincial Legislatures take to confine themselves within the limits of their respective powers.

2. That it is the duty of the Legislature of this Province to resist, energetically, any attempt tending to attack the rights of the Province of *Quebec* or its autonomy.

3. That this House, while desirous of maintaining the harmony which should exist between the Parliament of *Canada* and the Legislature of this Province, will be prepared to give a cordial and energetic support to the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, whenever it is necessary to assert the rights of the Province, as guaranteed by the Confederation Act.

And the Debate continuing;
And it being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At half-past seven o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize *Achille Leduc*, the institute under the will of his mother, the late *Dame Marguerite Bourgeois*, to dispose of the substituted immovables; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robidoux* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, on Monday next.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill to incorporate the Licensed Victuallers' Association of *Montreal*.

Bill to authorize *Dame Marie J. Thérèse LaRocque* and her husband *J. Aldéric Ouimet*, Esquire, to sell or otherwise dispose of a certain substituted property.

And Bill to authorize the college of Physicians and Surgeons to admit *François-Xavier Demers* to the practice of Medicine and Surgery in this Province, after examination.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, chapter 39 to the whole territory of the former parish of *Notre-Dame de Montreal*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resumed the Debate upon the Question which was on Monday last proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; praying His Honor to be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor-General the following Resolutions:

1. That the success of the Confederation and the prosperity of the Provinces of *Canada* depend in a great measure upon the care which the Parliament of *Canada* and the Provincial Legislatures take to confine themselves within the limits of their respective powers.

2. That it is the duty of the Legislature of this Province to resist, energetically, any attempt tending to attack the rights of the Province of *Quebec* or its autonomy.

3. That this House, while desirous of maintaining the harmony which should exist between the Parliament of *Canada* and the Legislature of this Province, will be prepared to give a cordial and energetic support to the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, whenever it is necessary to assert the rights of the Province as guaranteed by the Confederation Act.

And the Debate still continuing.

On motion of M. *Gauthier*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

QUESTION PUT BY A MEMBER AND ANSWER THERETO.

By Mr. Watts,—Have the Corporation of the parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*, of the township of *Warwick*, and of the parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*, paid to the Sheriff of *Arthabaska* the sum of \$200 each, which they were condemned to pay by the Court of Queen's Bench (Crown side) sitting at *Arthabaskaville* on the 20th January, 1882?

If so, has the Sheriff of *Arthabaska* paid the amounts of such penalties (\$600) to the Treasurer of this Province? And if so, when? And is it the intention of the Government to spend the said amount of the fines on the roads of the said municipalities, or return the same to them. If not, why?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Robertson,—Yes, the amount has been credited to the Building and Jury Fund of the District, and has been paid to the Treasurer of the Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Garneau, seconded by Mr. Brousseau,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copy of all correspondence with the Federal Government respecting the vote of this Legislature of \$15,000 to contribute to the cost of the construction, in the city of *Quebec*, of a building to be used as a Drill-shed and for local and Provincial exhibitions.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. Deschênes, seconded by Mr. Gagnon,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—1. A statement of the debentures issued by the late Province of *Canada* for the purchase of land and for the construction of the Court House for the District of *Kamouraska*, heretofore existing in the village of *Kamouraska*.

2. A statement of the revenue of the taxes imposed and levied, in money or by means of law or registration stamps, or otherwise, both in the county of *Kamouraska* and in the district of *Kamouraska*, from the date of the issuing of such debentures.

3. A statement of all the sums paid on the said debentures, how much is still due on the same, and whether any sum is still due. If not, how much has been paid over and above the amount of the said debentures?

4. A statement of the amounts paid or charged to the Government of the Province by the Federal Government, for and on account of the said debentures, from the 1st of July, 1867.

The Bill to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 30, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the various Acts respecting the study of Anatomy," was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 28th April, 1884.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Martin*,—The Petition of *F. A. Blouin* and others, of the county of *Bonaventure*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*,—The Petition of the Jacques Cartier Union Railway Company, and the Petition of *Ph. J. Jolicœur* and others.

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended to allow the Petition of the Jacques Cartier Union Railway Company, presented this day, to be received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for amendments to its charter.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended to allow the Petition of *Ph. J. Jolicœur* and others, presented this day, to be received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying that certain parts of the Bill to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* and the Recorder's Court of the said City, may not become law.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read, and received :

Of *J. K. Ward* and others, of the village of *Ste. Cunégonde* ; praying that the Bill to incorporate the town of *Ste. Cunégonde*, may not become law.

Of the Reverend *J. Bourassa* and others, of the counties of *Dorchester* and *Beauce* ; praying that the Bill to amend the act of this Province, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 89, by substituting the name of *David Lamontagne*, of the parish of *Ste. Marie* for that of *François Gosselin*, and for other purposes, may become law.

Ordered, That Mr. *Robidoux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 923 of the Civil Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend articles 1323 to 1337 inclusive of the Civil Code, for the purpose of abolishing the continuation of community.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the act 45 Victoria, chapter 51, intituled : " An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Address to the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th April, 1884, for a copy of all correspondence with the Federal Government respecting the vote of this Legislature of \$15,000 to contribute to the cost of the construction in the city of *Quebec* of a building to be used as a Drill Shed, and for local and provincial exhibitions. (Sessional Papers, No. 64.)

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act of this Province 44-45 Vict., chap. 89, by substituting the name of *David Lamontagne*, of the parish of *Ste. Marie*, for that of *François Gosselin*, and for other purposes, being read ;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;
Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bernard*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "The said Order be discharged, and the Bill again referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be again referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Rector and Church-wardens of St. Jude's Church, of the parish of *St. Jude*, in the diocese of *Montreal*, to borrow money and hypothecate the church property; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thornton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate *La Maison de l'Immaculée Conception de Montréal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Trudel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Nantel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the town of *St. Jean Baptiste*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Martel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Philéas Corrivreau* amongst its Members, after examination, was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Richard*.—Does the Government intend to prolong for some years the delay granted by 45 Vict., chap. 25, to Railway Companies, to furnish proof of the resources at their command for the construction of their respective roads?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*.—Those Companies must furnish the proof required by the Statute before the 27th May next; it not being the intention of the Government to prolong such delays.

By Mr. *Spencer*.—Is it to the knowledge of the Government, that since the past five months there have been no trains, either for passengers or traffic running over the *Montreal, Portland, and Boston* Railway, subsidized by the Provincial Government from *Farnham* to *Freligsbury* in the county of *Missisquoi*? If so, is it the intention of the Government to cause the said railway traffic to be re establish, and thereby put an end to the very great injustice being done, and inconvenience caused to the people of the said county of *Missisquoi*, who have contributed very largely towards the construction of the said railway?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*.—It is not to the knowledge of the Government, but the question will be considered.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, seconded by Mr. *Gagnon*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—All documents showing whether a letter of credit was given on *La Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas*, or any other banking institution, to buy books for the Library.

At what date this letter of credit was given.

In whose favor the letter of credit was given.

What was the amount.

Whether this amount has been paid or charged to the Government Account.

Whether any of the money has been drawn or spent for this purpose.

By whom it has been drawn or spent.

Whether any account of the expenditure of this money has been rendered.

Whether the Government has received any books.

Whether the Government has received any account for books purchased.

Whether any Order in Council authorizing the issue of this letter of credit was passed, and what is the date thereof.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Poulin*, seconded by Mr. *Richard*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a detailed statement, showing year by year, all the sums paid to *E. A. Barnard*, since 1870. The said statement showing also, the object, the reason, and the authority for each payment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the act 46 Vict., chap. 30, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the study of Anatomy " ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Martel* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 29th April, 1884.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Stephens*,—The Petition of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Carbray*,—The Petition of the municipality of the parish of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Leduc*,—The Petition of Dame *Marguerite Bibeau*, widow of the late *Henry Rowse*, of the parish of *St. Roch de Richelieu*.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act 38 Victoria, chap. 77, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 27 Vict., chap. 24, intituled : ' An Act to erect the Village of *Beauharnois* as a town, ' " and have the honor to report the same, without amendment :

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Cyrille Hector Andgrave*, alias *Handgrave dit Champagne*, to practise the profession of Attorney and Advocate.

Bill to erect into a municipality the parish of *St. Maxime du Mont Louis*, with other adjacent posts and the township of *Denoue*, all in the county of *Gaspé*.

And Bill to incorporate the Royal Electric Company.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House, that the delay for the presenting of the Reports on Private Bills be extended to the ninth day of May next.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations presented to the House, the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that the delay for receiving Reports on Private Bills be extended to the 9th of May next.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. Demers, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the required notices have been given in each case :

Of the *Montreal* Loan and Mortgage Company, of *Montreal*; praying for an Act to reduce their capital stock,—and of the *Leeds* and *Eastern Townships* Railway Company; praying for amendments to their charter.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Jacques-Cartier* Union Railway Company; praying for amendments to their charter, and find that no notices have been given; but as the demand is of great importance to the Province, and it will be the duty of the Committee on Private Bills to see that the interests of third parties are fully protected when the Bill comes before them, Your Committee beg leave to recommend to your Honorable House, that its Rules be suspended, in order that a Bill based on the Petition may be introduced.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to reduce the capital stock of the *Montreal* Loan and Mortgage Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Stephens have leave to bring in the said Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Union Jacques-Cartier* Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st April, 1884; for copies of all Petitions to the Government of this Province, praying for the establishment of a Crown Lands Agency Office at *Matane*, in the county of *Rimouski*. (Sessional Papers, No. 65.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st April, 1884; for copies of all correspondence respecting the payment of certain sums by the North Shore Railway Syndicate, and the execution of the works which they were bound to perform, the whole in accordance with the contract of sale of the Eastern section of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway. (Sessional Papers, No. 74, of 1883, not printed, and lost at the time of the fire.) (Sessional Papers, No. 66.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st April, 1884; for a statement of the sums of money collected by Mr. *Kemp*, Inspector of Agencies, Crown Lands Department, or the Agent, district of *L'Assomption*, during his visit in the year 1883, in this district. (Sessional Papers, No. 67.)

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee of Ways and Means, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved 1. That hereafter there shall be no more than two hundred inn and restaurant licenses, yearly, issued in the city of *Montreal*; and no more than two hundred and fifty retail liquor shop licenses, yearly, shall be issued in the said city.

Resolved 2. That in addition to a fee of one dollar on the granting of each license, each applicant for an inn license to keep an inn in the city of *Montreal*, shall pay eight hundred dollars, if the annual value or rent of the premises, for which the license is required, is four hundred dollars or over; six hundred dollars, if the annual value or rent is two hundred dollars and less than four hundred dollars; and four hundred dollars, if the annual value or rent is less than two hundred dollars.

Resolved 3. That in addition to a fee of one dollar on the granting of each license, each applicant for a retail liquor shop license, in the city of *Montreal*, shall pay an amount equal to the annual value or rent of the premises for which the license is required; provided that, in no case, shall the duties on such license be less than one hundred and fifty dollars or more than two hundred and fifty dollars.

Resolved 4. That for each original subpoena issued in any suit under the *Quebec License Law* of 1878, there shall be paid to the clerk issuing the same, the sum of twenty cents.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received; The House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:

Resolved 1. That hereafter there shall be no more than two hundred inn and restaurant licenses, yearly, issued in the city of *Montreal*; and no more than two hundred and fifty retail liquor shop licenses, yearly, shall be issued in the said city.

Resolved 2. That in addition to a fee of one dollar on the granting of each license, each applicant for an inn license to keep an inn in the city of *Montreal*, shall pay eight hundred dollars, if the annual value or rent of the premises, for which the license is required, is four hundred dollars or over; six hundred dollars, if the annual value or rent is two hundred dollars and less than four hundred dollars; and four hundred dollars, if the annual value or rent is less than two hundred dollars.

Resolved, 3. That in addition to a fee of one dollar on the granting of each license, each applicant for a retail liquor shop license, in the city of *Montreal*, shall pay an amount equal to the annual value or rent of the premises for which the license is required; provided that, in no case, shall the duties on such license be less than one hundred and fifty dollars or more than two hundred and fifty dollars.

Resolved 4. That for each original subpoena issued in any suit under the *Quebec License Law* of 1878, there shall be paid to the Clerk issuing the same, the sum of twenty cents.

And the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon.

And it being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At half-past seven o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize *Achille Leduc*, the institute under the will of his mother, the late *Dame Marguerite Bourgeois*, to dispose of the substituted immovables; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Martel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate *La Maison de l'Immaculée Conception de Montréal*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Nantel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Nantel* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to erect the parish of *St. Joachim de Shefford* into a municipality, for municipal and school purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Deschênes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 70, intituled: "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Islands *Du Moine* and *Des Barques* to make regulations for the better government of the said Islands; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Martin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Martin* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the Debate upon the Question which was this day proposed, That the Resolutions respecting licenses, reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, be now read a second time;

Mr. *Nantel* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, That the word "now" be left out, and the word "to-morrow," added at the end thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, That the said Resolution be not read a second time to-morrow, but that it be resolved, That this House is ready to adopt measures tending to secure the triumph of the great cause of temperance, so dear to all good citizens of the Province, but that this object would not be furthered by the Resolutions now submitted and affecting only the city of *Montreal*;

That on the 27th day of March last. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor having announced in the Speech from the Throne "that the *Quebec* License Act would continue to be enforced," the parties interested, proprietors and tenants of the city of *Montreal*, have had reason to believe that this law would be enforced as it then existed, and that they could, in consequence, without any danger, enter into engagements for the current year;

That it would be unjust to affect these interests, when the leases made since that time will take effect on the 1st of May, and to make special legislation for the citizens of *Montreal*, which, without meeting the views of the City Council and the friends of temperance, is in opposition to the actual interests of an important class of citizens;

That the charges imposed inclusively on the citizens of *Montreal* in virtue of these Resolutions are so heavy, that this House would not be justified in sanctioning them under the circumstances;

That this House regrets that the Government does not indicate on these Resolutions, the proceedings which it will recommend (in the matter of the License certificates granted under the authority of the Federal Government) for the protection of the rights of this Province;

That for all these reasons, it is not wise to change for the moment the law affecting licenses in the sense indicated in these Resolutions; and that in consequence, the second reading do only take place this day six months.

And a debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *D. Martel*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Chambly*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Martel* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 30th April, 1884.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *McShane*, Member for the Electoral District of *Montreal West*, having allowed the Honorable the Attorney-General to answer a Question which he had put to him, and having permitted three other Members to speak, maintained that he still had the floor.

Mr. Speaker ruled, That Mr. *McShane* is precluded from again addressing the House upon the Question now before it.

And an appeal being made from Mr. Speaker's decision; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

For Mr. Speaker's decision :

Messieurs.

Asselin,
Audet,
Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Caron,
Casavant,
Desaulniers,
Desjardins,

Dorais,
Duckett,
Flynn,
Frégeau,
Gaboury,
Gauthier,
Leduc,
Lynch,
Marcotte,

Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Nantel,
Owens,
Paradis,
Picard,
Poulin,
Poupore,

Richard,
Robertson,
Robillard,
Sawyer,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon,
Thornton,
Trudel and
Turcotte.—37.

Against Mr. Speaker's decision :

Messieurs.

Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Boyer,

Cameron,
Gagnon,
Joly,

Lemieux,
Marchand,
Mercier,

Rinfret dit Malouin,
Stephens and
Watts.—12.

So the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier.</i>	<i>Stephens and</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Watts.—14.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Sawyer,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Tailon,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gaboury,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Thornton and</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Trudel.—35.</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put,

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be read a second time, to-morrow

And then the House having continued to sit till two of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 30th April, 1884.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented to the House, the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and have the honor to report the same, without amendment:

Bill to incorporate the Licenced Victuallers' Association of *Montreal*.

Bill to ratify and confirm a deed of division (partage) and settlement of properties made between the School Commissioners of the municipality of the village of *Waterloo*, and the Trustees of the dissentient minority in the said village of *Waterloo*.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to incorporate "The Sanitary Association of the Province of *Quebec*," and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. Poupore, from the Standing Committee on Railway, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill to ratify the debentures issued by "*La Compagnie de Filature Ste. Anne, Hochelaga*," and to empower the directors of the said Company to grant hypothecs on immovable property, and submit the same to Your Honorable House, without amendment.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. Beaubien,—The Petition of *J. Barsalou* and others, of the town of *Maisonneuve*.

Ordered, That Mr. Gagnon have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the offices of Sheriffs, Prothonotaries of the Superior Court, and Registrars in this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Gagnon have leave to bring in a Bill declaring certain offices incompatible with the Notarial profession.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Leeds and Eastern Townships Railway Company*.

Ordered, That Mr. Watts have leave to bring in the said Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. Watts.—Is it to the knowledge of the Government, and with its approval, that during the course of the year 1882, several persons have been paid, for accounts due them for their salaries, or for work done at the Court House or at the Common Gaol of the district of *Arthabaska*, at *Arthabaskaville*, by *bons*, signed by the Deputy-Sheriff, *C. J. Powell* ; that in return for these *bons*, the said persons have given their receipted accounts to the said Sheriff ; that these receipted accounts have been forwarded to the Treasury Department and credit given for the amount of the said accounts to *Auguste Quesnel*, Esquire, Sheriff of the district of *Arthabaska* ; that the said *Auguste Quesnel* never paid the amount of such *bons* to the holders, but refuses to pay them, affirming under oath, that he never received the money from the Government to pay them, because the Government owes him over two thousand dollars for padlocks, locks and safety bars furnished by him for the various gaols of the Province, at the request of the Government ?

2. Does the Government intend paying the holders of such *bons* ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taillon,—1. It is to the knowledge of the Government that during the year 1882, several persons have been paid by *bons*, signed by *C. J. Powell*, Deputy-Sheriff of *Arthabaska*, but the Government has never

given its approval thereto. If the accounts of the holders of such *bons* were forwarded by the Sheriff to the Treasury Department, they must have been paid, as are all accounts of this nature. It is not to the knowledge of the Government that Mr. *Quesnel* has or has not paid such *bons*, or that he refuses to pay them for the reasons stated in the question.

2. No.

By Mr. *Demers*.—Does the Government intend to continue in favor of Mr. *E. A. Barnard*, a grant of \$1500.00 as head of an agricultural farm?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.—The grant of \$1500.00 paid to Mr. *Bernard* was a special and not an annual grant, which has not been renewed, and which the Government does not intend to continue.

On motion of Mr. *Faucher de St. Maurice*, second by Mr. *Nantel*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Report of the survey made by Mr. *Casgrain*, in the township of *Daaquam*, county of *Bellechasse*.

Mr. *Nantel* moved, seconded by Mr. *Martel*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, all correspondence relating to the offers of the Institute of Deaf Mutes of *Mile-End*, to utilize their farm at *Terrebonne* to establish a house destined to receive the deaf mutes of this Province, and to give them in the country a moral and intellectual education better adapted to their wants and their infirmity; and also a copy of the correspondence between the Government and the Institute of Deaf Mutes, of *Montreal*, relating to an increase of their annual grant.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House, be suspended to allow the Petition of *J. Barsalou* and others, presented this day, to be received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that the Bill respecting the School Commissioners of *Hochelaga*, may not become Law.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 1st May, 1884.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:

Bill, intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act of the Province of *Canada*, 24 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 35 Victoria, chapter 32, establishing exceptional and special arrangements in the parish of *St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur*, for the construction of a Parish Church to become the Cathedral of the Bishop of *St. Hyacinthe*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate *l'Union St. Joseph des artisans de Sherbrooke*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to abolish the preferential shares of the capital stock of the *Paton Manufacturing Company* issued under the authority of the Act of the Province, 39 Victoria, chapter 67, and to repeal the said Act."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to enable the *Coaticooke Knitting Company* to issue first mortgage debentures, and to confirm a by-law of the company to that effect."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Frederick T. Ansell* to practice as a chemist and druggist in this Province."

And, Bill intituled: "An Act to allow the Congregational College of *British North America* to confer degrees in Divinity, and to amend the Act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 162."

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Dorais*,—The Petition of the Reverend A. A. *Bellemare* and others, of *Ste. Monique*, county of *Nicolet*; and the Petition of the Reverend F. D. *Baillargeon* and others, of *Princeville* county of *Arthabaska*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

Of the Protestant School Commissioners of the city of *Montreal*; praying that certain portions of the Bill respecting the School Commissioners of *Hochelaga*, may not become law.

Of *Dame Marguerite Bibeau*, widow of the late *Henry Rowse*, of the parish of *St. Roch de Richelieu*; praying that the delay for the registration of customary dowers be extended.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the municipality of the parish of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Corporation of the city of *Quebec*, and the Recorder's Court of the said city, may not become law.

Mr. *Gauthier*, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization presented to the House, the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee beg leave to report to Your Honorable House that at the last meeting of Your Committee held on the twenty ninth of April instant, they unanimously adopted the following Resolution :

Resolved,—That the Committee acknowledges the services rendered by Agricultural Societies, and it would greatly regret to see the Societies abolished, while admitting that they should be subject to the strictest control, in order to put a stop to the abuses which may have existed in the past.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill to authorize *Dame Marie J. Thérèse LaRocque*, and her husband *J. Aldéric Ouimet*, Esquire, to sell or otherwise dispose of certain substituted property, and have made some amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Picard* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting winter vehicles in certain counties.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Order of this House dated 18th April, 1884, for copies : 1. Of Mr. *Russell's* Report to the American Forestry Congress at the session held at *Montreal*, August, 1882.

2. Of Mr. *Stewart Thayne's* Report to the Government of the Province of *Quebec* of the proceedings of the American Forestry Congress, held at *St. Paul*, in August last. (Sessional Papers, No. 68.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1884, for copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of this Province and the Justices of the Peace lately appointed, by which these Justices of the Peace ask to be placed in possession of the laws giving them jurisdiction, and on which they base their decisions. (Sessional Papers, No. 69.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th April, 1884, for a copy of the memorial presented to the Attorney-General in 1882, by the Committee on Legislation of the Board of Notaries with respect to the Registrars' Tariff, (Sessional Papers, No. 70.)

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Nantel*,—Is it the intention of the Government to assure the sale of Crown lands at a uniform and invariable rate to persons who are desirous of becoming settlers?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*:—A definite decision has not yet been arrived at with respect thereto.

By Mr. *Nantel*,—Is it the intention of the Government to amend the laws concerning the selling of Crown Lands to settlers, in such manner as to render the sales of such land, when surveyed and divided into lots for settlement, to be entirely clear, without reservation of any sort?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*:—The matter is under consideration.

By Mr. *Nantel*,—Is it the intention of the Government to amend the law respecting the sale of Crown Lands for colonization purposes, and the Orders in Council in connection therewith, so as to do away with the Pine reservations made after the issue of the letters patent?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*:—The matter is under consideration.

On motion of Mr. *Asselin*, seconded by Mr. *Martin*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copy of the Report of *H. Hurteau*, Esquire, heretofore Superintendent of colonization works, on the colonization road from *Matane*, in the county of *Rimouski*, to *Cape Chatte*, in the county of *Gaspé*; and also, copy of the Report made by the said *H. Hurteau* on the counties surveyed by him during the past twelve months.

On motion of Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, seconded by Mr. *Martel*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A list of books on agriculture, forestry, arboriculture, apiculture, entomology, dairying, upon the raising of cattle and upon their diseases, the improvement of breeds of horses and of horned cattle, which the Committee of Agriculture of the Legislative Assembly and the Council of Agriculture have recommended or do recommend to the attention of the farmers and of the Government of the Province of *Quebec*.

Mr. *Demers* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bernard*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, Copy of the Report made to the Department of Agriculture, by Mr. *E. A. Bernard*, on the working and the results of his model farm at *Varennnes*.

Mr. *Poulin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Paradis*, That the words “and of the experiments which he made in the year 1882 in order to ascertain the best breeds of milch-cows,” be added at the end thereof.

Mr. *McShane* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gagnon*, that the words “and the best breeds of calves,” be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment,—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended being put,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copy of a Report made to the Department of Agriculture by Mr. *E. A. Bernard*, on the working and the results of his model farm, at *Varennnes*, and the experiments which he made in the year 1882, in order to ascertain the best breeds of milch-cows.

The Bill to detach part of the township of *Tingwick*, and to annex it to the township of *West Chester*, was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, Mr. *Desjardins*, Mr. *Gagnon*, Mr. *Shehyn*, Mr. *Carbrag* and Mr. *Watts*; with instructions to ascertain whether the parties interested have had notice or are aware of the proposed measure; and if not, to cause such notice to be given as the Select Committee may deem sufficient; and that any parties petitioning against the measure be heard either in person or by counsel, before the Select Committee, which shall report with all convenient speed.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 44-45 Vict., chap. 32, respecting the annexation to the municipality of of the townships of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury* in the county of *Quebec*, of a certain portion of the parish of *St. Edmond de Stoneham*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have the honor to report the said Bill with two amendments.

Your Committee are of opinion, from the evidence heard before them, that the interested parties mentioned in the said Bill, represented by their School Commissioners, have been informed of and know the contents of the said Bill, and have consented to it.

That a declaration, signed by two of the School Commissioners of the heretofore school municipality of *Roche Platte*, which is hereto annexed, goes to establish that the said Bill is in the interest of the ratepayers of the municipality.

"We, the undersigned, acting for the School Commissioners of the former school Municipality of *Roche Platte*, declare that the Bill submitted this session by the Honorable *Pierre Garneau* to amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 32, is in the interest of the rate payers of the said former Municipality of *Roche Platte*.

That the said Act, as so amended, will enable the said rate payers to pay their debts without being compelled to do so by costly legal proceedings, which entail useless additional expense upon the said Municipality.

That moreover, the said Bill would enable them to have a school next year, which is desired by the rate-payers or at least the majority of them.

C. CARLETON,
LS. SANSEACON.

St. Edmund of Stoneham, 28th April, 1884."

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to erect the parish of *St. Joachim de Shefford* into a municipality for municipal and school purposes, being read ;

And the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Watts* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gagnon*, that all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend it in such a manner that the township of *Shefford* or any part thereof do not form part of the new municipality," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	<i>Stephens,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Thornton and</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>	<i>Watts. — 19.</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Sawyer,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de St. Mau-</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire and</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Trudel. — 33.</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Gaboury,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative, upon the foregoing division reversed.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to erect the parish of *St. Joachim de Shefford*, into a municipality for municipal and school purposes; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative, upon the last preceding division.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was on Monday the 21st ultimo proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; praying His Honor to be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor-General the following Resolutions:

1. That the success of the Confederation and the prosperity of the Provinces of *Canada* depend in a great measure upon the care which the Parliament of *Canada* and the Provincial Legislatures take to confine themselves within the limits of their respective powers

2. That it is the duty of the Legislature of this Province to resist, energetically, any attempt tending to attack the rights of the Province of *Quebec* or its autonomy.

3. That this House, while desirous of maintaining the harmony which should exist between the Parliament of *Canada* and the Legislature of this Province, will be prepared to give a cordial and energetic support to the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, whenever it is necessary to assert the rights of the Province as guaranteed by the Confederation Act.

And the Question being put thereon,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and signed by Mr. Speaker, and that it be transmitted by him to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 2nd May, 1884.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—The First Report of the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of the Legislature, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, which was read, as followeth:

The Joint Committee on the Library have the honor to report:

That they have again decided, that out of the funds annually voted by the Legislature for the purchase of books, a sum of \$500 shall be set aside for the purchase of books on America, and more especially Canadian works.

That it is desirable that the Library, after having been provided with Parliamentary law books, should be of a general character; but that care be taken however, to acquire in the various branches of knowledge, only classical works, and those whose authors are of recognized authority.

That the list of books proposed to be purchased be submitted to the Speakers of both Houses; and that light literature be excluded from the Library.

The Committee, finally, would ask the Government whether it would not be expedient in order to restore the Library, to appropriate, for the purchase of books, the sum of \$32,000, being the amount of the insurance on the Library destroyed by the fire of the 19th April, 1883.

The Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House, the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate "The *Du Lièvre and Ottawa Rivers* Transportation and Mining Company," and have made several amendments thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill concerning the School Commissioners of the town of *Hochelaga*, and have made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 27, intituled: "An Act respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is, as followeth :

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec* transmits to the Legislative Assembly, a statement showing the details of certain services for the current financial year ending 30th June, 1884, contained in Supplementary Estimates for the current year; and Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1885; and in conformity with the provisions of the 54th section of the *British North America Act* of 1867, he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly. (Sessional Papers, No. 1.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 2nd May, 1884.

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, viz: Commission $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on \$973,726.67—\$4,868.63; Advertising, stamps, &c., \$2,000; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Léonard* Bridge Company, and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the *Nicolet* River, near the village of the parish of *St. Léonard*, in the county of *Nicolet*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 74, incorporating "*La Compagnie de l'Hôtel Château St. Louis*."

And Bill, intituled: "An Act to render valid certain Notarial Deeds."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Léonard* Bridge Company, and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the *Nicolet* River, near the village of the parish of *St. Léonard*, in the county of *Nicolet*," and the same were read, as follow:

Section 5 is struck out, and the following inserted in its stead: 5. The Company shall be bound to keep the Bridge in good order, and if it should become dangerous, then, upon a complaint by not less than ten persons, addressed to the Municipal Council of the parish of *St. Léonard*, the said Company shall be bound to make it suitable for the safe passage of persons, vehicles, loads and cattle, under penalty of a fine of ten dollars for every day that it shall neglect so to do, after being notified of such complaint; which fine shall be recoverable by the Corporation of the said parish, for its own benefit; and if, after examination and inspection by the Government Engineer, the bridge shall be condemned, the said Company shall be bound to replace it within two years from the date of the service upon it of a notice that the Bridge has been condemned by the said Engineer, under pain of forfeiting all the rights granted to it by this Act. Every re-construction shall be decided by the majority of the shareholders; but during such two years the said Company shall have the right to make use of other means of crossing over passengers, cattle, vehicles and loads, but at the same rates of toll as hereafter set forth, together with the rights and privileges granted them by this Act.

Section 6, line 6,—the words "or otherwise" are struck out.

Section 7,—The first line is struck out, and replaced by the following: "So soon as the said Bridge shall have been approved of by the Government Engineer, public notice of such approval, shall be immediately given by such Engineer, by posting up a copy of such notice upon the principal door of the Church of the parish of *St. Léonard*, and by having the same read in a loud voice on the following Sunday at the close of Divine Service, and it shall then."

Section 8,—The word "ten," at the end of this section, is struck out, and replaced by the word "two."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time, on Monday next.

At half past seven o'clock P. M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the 38 Victoria, chapter 24, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 27 Victoria, chapter 24, intituled, 'An Act to erect the village of *Beauharnois* as a town;'" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Leduc* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to amend the Act 38 Victoria, chapter 77, intituled: 'An Act to amend the Act 27 Victoria, chapter 24, intituled, 'An Act to erect the village of *Beauharnois* as a town.'"

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Cyrille Hector Andgrave alias Handgrave dit Champagne*, after examination, to the practice of Attorney and Advocate; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Cyrille Hector Andgrave alias Handgrave dit Champagne*, to practice the profession of Attorney and Advocate."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to erect into a municipality the parish of *St. Maxime du Mont Louis* with other adjacent posts and the township of *Denoue*, all in the county of *Gaspé*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Martin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to erect into a municipality the parish of *St. Maxime du Mont Louis* with other adjacent posts and the township of *Denoue*, all in the county of *Gaspé*, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Royal Electric Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thornton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Thornton* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to ratify the debentures issued by *La Compagnie de Filature de Ste. Anne, Hochelaga*, and to empower the directors of the said company to grant hypothecs on immovable property; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Marchand* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Licensed Victuallers' Association of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Asselin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to ratify and confirm a deed of division (*partage*) and settlement of properties made between the School Commissioners of the municipality of the village of *Waterloo*, in the county of *Shefford* and the Trustees of the dissentient minority in the said village of *Waterloo*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Martel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Sanitary Association of the Province of *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Duhamel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize *Dame Marie J. Thérèse LaRocque* and her husband, *J. Aldéric Ouimet*, Esquire, to sell or otherwise dispose of certain substituted property; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Asselin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received, on Monday next.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Butchers' Provident and Mutual Benefit Association*.

And Bill to amend the Act 23 Victoria, chapter 75, and the various Acts amending the same, and containing provisions relative to the Corporation of the town of *Sorel*.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations:

Bill to reduce the capital stock of the *Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company*.

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Union Jacques-Cartier Railway Company*.

And Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Leeds and Eastern Townships Railway Company*.

The Bill to amend the Act 33 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled: "An Act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards," was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting the annexation to the municipality of the townships of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury*, in the county of *Quebec*, of a certain portion of the parish of *St. Edmond de Stoneham*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desjardins* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The Bill to amend the Notarial Code, 46 Victoria, chapter 32, was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 5th May, 1884.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. *Joly*.—The Petition of the Ladies Protestant Home of *Quebec*.

Mr. *Duhamel*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act 39 Vict., chap. 50, incorporating the city of *Sherbrooke*, as heretofore amended by the Act 40 Vict., chap. 27, and the Act 42-43 Vict., chap. 60, and have the honor to report the same with certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, laid before the House,—Cash Statement from 28th February to 31st December, 1880, of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and Occidental Railway administration ; The said Railway in account with the Department of Railways—Balance Sheet from 1st January, 1881, to 31st March, 1883 ; and Balance Sheets of General and Personal Ledgers on 31st March, 1883, transmitted to him by the Provincial Auditor, which was read : (Appendix, No. 1.)

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, presented Memorandum respecting the just claim of *Quebec*. (Sessional Papers, No. 71.)

Return to an Order of this House dated 23rd April, 1884, for copy of the Report of Mr. *Bureau* on the survey which he made in the county of *Bonaventure*. (Sessional Papers, No. 72.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1884 ; for copies of all instructions given to Mr. *Bureau* in connection with surveys made in the county of *Bonaventure*. (Sessional Papers, No. 72.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st April, 1884 ; for a copy of the Order in Council appointing *L. N. Fortin*, Esquire, to the position of General Superintendent of Colonization works. Copy of all the Official Reports of the latter ; with a statement of the sums which have been paid to him up to this date, showing separately what was paid him as salary, and what was paid him as travelling expenses ; and the said statement showing also the Colonization roads which have contributed to the payment of such sums, and the amount of each one of them. (Sessional Papers, No. 73.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th April, 1884 ; for all correspondence relating to the offers of the Institute of Deaf Mutes of *Mile-End*, to utilize their farm at *Terrebonne*, to establish a house destined to receive the deaf mutes of this Province, and to give them, in the country, a moral and intellectual education, better adapted to their wants and their infirmity ; and also, a copy of the correspondence between the Government and the Institute of Deaf Mutes, of *Montreal*, relating to an increase of their annual grant. (Sessional Papers, No. 74.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th April, 1884 ; for all documents showing whether a letter of credit was given on *La Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas*, or any other banking institution, to buy books for the Library.

At what date this letter of credit was given.

In whose favor the letter of credit was given.

What was the amount.

Whether this amount has been paid or charged to the Government account.

Whether any of the money has been drawn or spent for this purpose.

By whom it has been drawn or spent.

Whether any account of the expenditure of this money has been rendered.

Whether the Government has received any books.

Whether the Government has received any account for books purchased.

Whether any Order in Council authorizing the issue of this letter of credit was passed, and what is the date thereof. (Sessional Papers, No. 75.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd April, 1884 ; For 1. Copies of the Reports, letters, recommendations, suggestions, &c., &c., of the Commissioners appointed last year to hold a general and complete inquiry into the organization of all the Public Departments or of any one of them.

2. Copies of the Orders in Council, Reports or Departmental Orders, dismissing or pensioning certain civil service employees since the date of such Commission.

3. A complete list of all such employees, showing their age, their salary, the date of their entry into and of their leaving the public service and their occupation : Showing those who have been reinstated since that time in such service in a permanent or temporary manner, and showing their present occupation and salary, with the date of their entry.

4. Copies of all Orders in Council recommending the diminution of grants to charitable institutions, with copies of all correspondence exchanged and petitions made in relation thereto. (Sessional Papers, No. 76).

The Bill to incorporate the Sanitary Association of the Province of *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to authorize Dame *Marie J. Thérèse LaRocque* and her husband *J. Aldéric Ouimet*, Esquire, to sell or otherwise dispose of certain substituted property, being read ;

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received ;

The Honorable Mr. *Joly* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, That all the words after " the " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend it."

1. By striking out in the second section all the words after the word " hypothec " in the sixth line to the end of the section and replacing them by the following : " But the purchaser or purchasers who may desire to pay the purchase price when the same becomes due shall deposit the amount of such price in accordance with the Act 35 Vict., cap. 5, namely the Act respecting judicial and other deposits ; and such monies shall remain so deposited until the said Dame *Marie Josephte Thérèse LaRocque* shall have established before the Judge, the manner in which the monies are to be invested, and shall have been authorized by the said Judge to so invest the said monies. And it shall not be lawful for the said Dame *Marie Josephte Thérèse LaRocque* to withdraw any portion of the capital of the monies so deposited under this Act, but the said monies shall be paid over by the Treasurer of the Province of *Quebec* to the person or persons specified in the judgment authorizing the investment of the said monies.

2. By striking out the third section and replacing it by the following :

" 3. The receipt of the Treasurer for the payments made under the preceding section, shall have the same effect as those specified in section 12 of the Act 35 Vict., cap. 5," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Cameron,

Demers,
Gagnon,
Joly,

Marchand,
Rinfret dit Malouin,

Stephens, and
Thornton.—10.

NAYS :

Messieurs.

*Asselin,
Beauchamp,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Carbray,
Casavant,
Desaulniers,
Desjardins,*

*Dorais,
Duhamel,
Faucher de St. Mau-
rice,
Frégeau,
Garneau,
Gauthier,
Lavallée,*

*Leduc,
Lemieux,
Lynch,
Marcotte,
Martel,
Martin,
Nantel,
Owens,*

*Paradis,
Poulin,
Richard,
Robertson,
Sawyer,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon and
Trudel.—31.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That the Report be now received,

Mr. *Asselin* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Marchand* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, that all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Asselin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Asselin*, reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the School Commissioners of *Hochelaga*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desaulniers* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

QUESTION PUT BY A MEMBER AND ANSWER THERETO.

By Mr. *Gagnon*,—Is Mr. *Lefavre*, ex-consul for *France* at *Quebec*, a proprietor of land in the Eastern Townships which formed part of the Crown Domain?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Lynch,—Yes.

List of lots of land sold to the Consul General of France at Quebec at New-York, and minister plenipotentiary *Albert Alexis Lefavre* and his sons, in the township of *Metgermette*, on the ordinary conditions of settlement.

Townships.	Lot.	Range.	Acres.	Price per acre.	Name of purchaser.	Date of sale.	Date of patent.
					1881.	1881.	1884.
<i>Metgermette.</i>	51 & 52	9	154	30 cts.	<i>Albert A. Lefavre.</i>	5th Feby.	16th Jany.
do.	53 & 54	"	143	" "	<i>Paul Lefavre.</i>	do.	do.
do.	55 & 56	"	181	" "	<i>Alfred Lefavre.</i>	do.	do.
do.	55 & 56	8	181	" "	<i>Jules Lefavre.</i>	do.	do.

On motion of Mr. Gagnon, seconded by Mr. Rinfret dit Malouin,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House.—Copies of all petitions, and correspondence exchanged between the Government and the holders of North Shore Turnpike road debentures, relating to the payment of the interest and the purchase of such debentures by the Government, as well as copies of all Orders in Council relating to this matter.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Bill to amend the Act 44-45 Vict., chap. 32, respecting the annexation to the municipality of the townships of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury* in the county of *Quebec* of a certain portion of the parish of *St. Edmond de Stoneham*, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to remove certain doubts respecting the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting the annexation to the municipality of the united townships of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury* of a certain part of the parish of *St. Edmond de Stoneham*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act of this Province, 43-44 Vict., Chap. 10, respecting Coroners' inquests; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Nantel reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received, to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to civilly erect the parish of *St. Emmélie de l'Energie*, and also to constitute such parish a distinct and separate municipality," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the union of certain Methodist churches therein named," without any amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled : " An Act to further amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 16, to extend the delay for registering the Customary Dowers and Servitudes mentioned therein," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to civilly erect the parish of *Ste. Emmélie de l'Energie*, and also to constitute such parish a distinct and separate municipality," and the same were read, as followeth :

Section 2, line 2, strike out the word : " and " after " North," and insert the following : " the township of *Courcelles* to the "

In the fourth line of same section 2, strike out the word : " *Brandon*," and replace it by the word : " *Gauthier* "

In the same line and same section, strike out the words " the said line which follow the words " the east," and replace them by " the township of *Brandon*."

At the end of same section 2, add : " 7o. The south west half of the township of *Joliette*."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter :

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 5th May, 1884.

SIR,

I am directed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, to acknowledge the receipt of an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, and to inform you that it has been forwarded to His Excellency's address.

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. SHEPPARD, Capt.,

A. D. C.

The Honorable J. Würtele,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,

Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Gagnon, seconded by Mr. Bernatchez,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 16, to extend the delay for registering the Customary Dowers and Servitudes mentioned therein," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to protect Joint Stock Companies; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Hon. Mr. Marchand reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Joly moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mercier,

And the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair;

Mr. Nantel moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Martel, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House will, on this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs.

Audet,	Charlebois,	Leduc,	Owens,
Beaubien,	Desaulniers,	Lynch,	Paradis,
Beauchamp,	Desjardins,	Marcotte,	Poulin,
Bergevin,	Duckett,	Marion,	Richard,
Blanchet,	Flynn,	Martel,	Robertson,
Brousseau,	Frégeau,	Martin,	St. Hilaire and
Caron,	Gauthier,	Nantel,	Taillon.—30.
Casavant,	Lavallée,		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Demers,	Gaboury,	Mercier,
Asselin,	Dorais,	Gagnon,	Rinfret dit Malouin,
Bernard,	Duhamel,	Joly,	Robillard, and
Bernatchez,	Faucher de St. Mau-	Marchand,	Trudel.—18.
Carbray,	rice,	McShane,	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put,

Resolved, That this House will, on this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *St. Léonard* Bridge Company, and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the *Nicolet* River, near the village of the parish of *St. Léonard*, in the county of *Nicolet*," being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Quebec* License Act, 1878, (41 Vict., chap. 3,) and section 17 of the Act 43-44 Vict., chap. 11, by subjecting licenses for Temperance Hotels to certain formalities, being read ;

Mr. *Demers* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bernard*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Trudel* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, that the word " now " be left out, and the words " this day six years," added at the end thereof.

Mr. *Marcotte* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Martel*, that the words " six years " be left out, and the words " three months," inserted instead thereof.

And objection being taken by Mr. *Gagnon*, that this motion was not in order because both motions had the same end in view.

Mr. Speaker ruled,

That a motion to postpone to a day certain, may be amended so as to substitute one day for another (*Jefferson's Manual*, section 35, page 78. *Cushings law* and practice of Legislative Assemblies No. 1454 and 1523), and that consequently, the sub-amendment is in order.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment, the House divided, and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question as amended ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

Archambault,
Asselin,
Audet,
Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,

Caron,
Casavant,
Desaulniers,
Desjardins,
Dorais,
Duckett,
Flynn,

Frégeau,
Gauthier,
Lavallée,
Leduc,
Marcotte,
Martel,
Martin,

Nantel,
Richard,
Robertson,
Robillard,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon, and
Trudel.—28.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Charlebois,
Demers,

Duhamel,
Gaboury,
Gagnon,
Joly,

Marchand,
Marion,
McShane,
Mercier,

Paradis,
Poulin, and
Rinfret dit Malouin.
—15.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then the Main Question so amended, being put,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day three months.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 6th May, 1884.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 6th May, 1884.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to define the meaning of a certain donation made to the *Clercs de St. Viateur* by the Honorable *Berthélemi Joliette* and his wife.

And Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Philéas A. Corriveau* amongst its members, after examination.

Your Committee have also examined the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Bill to incorporate the *St. Léonard* Bridge Company, referred by Your Honorable House to this Committee, and have the honor to report the said amendments without any modification ; but as an omission has occurred in the first section of this Bill, Your Committee have the honor to report to Your Honorable House a draft of a new Bill to remedy the same.

Ordered, That the Rules of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to amend an Act of the present session, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *St. Léonard* Bridge Company, and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the *Nicolet* river, near the village of the parish of *St. Léonard*, in the county of *Nicolet*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Dorais* have leave to bring in the said Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *St. Léonard* Bridge Company, and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the *Nicolet* River, near the village of the parish of *St. Léonard*, in the county of *Nicolet*," being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Quebec* License Act, 1878, (41 Vict., chap. 3,) and section 17 of the Act 43-44 Vict., chap. 11, by subjecting licenses for Temperance Hotels to certain formalities, being read ;

Mr. *Demers* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bernard*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Trudel* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, that the word " now " be left out, and the words " this day six years," added at the end thereof.

Mr. *Marcotte* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Martel*, that the words " six years " be left out, and the words " three months," inserted instead thereof.

And objection being taken by Mr. *Gagnon*, that this motion was not in order because both motions had the same end in view.

Mr. Speaker ruled,

That a motion to postpone to a day certain, may be amended so as to substitute one day for another (*Jefferson's* Manual, section 35, page 78. *Cushings* law and practice of Legislative Assemblies No. 1454 and 1523), and that consequently, the sub-amendment is in order.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment, the House divided, and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question as amended ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

Archambault,
Asselin,
Audet,
Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,

Caron,
Casavant,
Desaulniers,
Desjardins,
Dorais,
Duckett,
Flynn,

Frégeau,
Gauthier,
Lavallée,
Leduc,
Marcotte,
Martel,
Martin,

Nantel,
Richard,
Robertson,
Robillard,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon, and
Trudel—28.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Charlebois,
Demers,

Duhamel,
Gaboury,
Gagnon,
Joly,

Marchand,
Marion,
McShane,
Mercier,

Paradis,
Poulin, and
Rinfret dit Malouin—15.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question so amended, being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day three months.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 6th May, 1884.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 6th May, 1884.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to define the meaning of a certain donation made to the *Clercs de St. Viateur* by the Honorable *Berthélemi Joliette* and his wife.

And Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Philéas A. Corriveau* amongst its members, after examination.

Your Committee have also examined the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Bill to incorporate the *St. Léonard* Bridge Company, referred by Your Honorable House to this Committee, and have the honor to report the said amendments without any modification ; but as an omission has occurred in the first section of this Bill, Your Committee have the honor to report to Your Honorable House a draft of a new Bill to remedy the same.

Ordered, That the Rules of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to amend an Act of the present session, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *St. Léonard* Bridge Company, and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the *Nicolet* river, near the village of the parish of *St. Léonard*, in the county of *Nicolet*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Dorais* have leave to bring in the said Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st April, 1884 ; for copies of all Orders in Council respecting the appointment, promotion, or increase of salary of and grant of bonus to public employees since the 30th June, 1881, and of all correspondence on the matter. (Sessional Papers, No. 64 and 69 of 1883, not printed and lost during the fire.) (Sessional Papers, No. 77.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th May, 1884 ; for copies of all petitions, and correspondence exchanged between the Government and the holders of North Shore Turnpike road debentures relating to the payment of the interest and the purchase of such debentures by the Government, as well as copies of all Orders in Council relating to this matter. (Sessional Papers, No. 78.)

The Order of the Day for the House again in Committee of Supply, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a debate arising thereupon ;

And it being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At half-past seven o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 39 Victoria, Chapter 50, incorporating the city of *Sherbrooke* as heretofore amended by Act 40 Victoria, Chapter 27 and the Act 42-43 Victoria, Chapter 60 ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Martel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Bill respecting the School Commissioners of Hochelaga was, according to Order, read the thirdtime.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to annex a certain portion of the municipality of the parish of *St. Damase* in the county of *St. Hyacinthe* to the municipality of the parish of *St. Jean Baptiste*, in the county of *Rouville*, for municipal, school, judicial, electoral and registration purposes,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to provide for the better support of the Schools under the control of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of *Quebec*.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the ‘*Missionnaires de la Compagnie de Marie*.’ ”

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Levis* Maritime and Industrial Company."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to annex a certain portion of the municipality of the parish of *St. Damase*, in the county of *St. Hyacinthe*, to the municipality of the parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste*, in the county of *Rouville*, for municipal, school, judicial, electoral and registration purposes," and the same were read, as follow :

Section 1, last line, after the word " school," insert the word " and."

Same section, same line, strike out the words " electoral and registration."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question which was this day proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House again in Committee of Supply ;

And the Question being put thereon,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and contingent expenses, including printing, binding, &c., of the Legislative Council ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding sixty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and contingent expenses, including printing, binding, &c., and \$12,000 for the Codification of the Laws, of the Legislative Assembly ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Library of the Legislature ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Elections ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salary, covering ordinary contingencies, of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of printing, binding and distributing the Laws ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions,

Ordered, That the Report be received, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bill to amend and consolidate the Game Laws of this Province, was, according to Order, read a second time ; and referred to a Special Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*, the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Flynn*, the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Desjardins*, Mr. *Archambault*, Mr. *Martel*, Mr. *Watts*, Mr. *Charlebois*, Mr. *Leduc*, Mr. *Gauthier*, Mr. *Robillard*, Mr. *Caron*, Mr. *Boyer*, Mr. *Gagnon*, Mr. *Martin*, Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, Mr. *Asselin*, Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Robidoux* and Mr. *Bernatchez* ; to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Bill to amend the Act, intituled : " An Act of the Province 45 Victoria, Chapter 14, to amend the Game Laws in this Province, was," according to Order, read a second time ; and referred to the Special Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Game Laws of this Province.

The Bill to amend the 45 Victoria, Chapter 51, intituled : " An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Bill to amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, Chapter 27, intituled : " An Act respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Committee on Legislation :

Bill to protect Apiculture ;

And Bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to further amend the Act 44 45 Vict., chap. 16, intituled : " An Act to order the registration of Customary Dowers and Servitudes in certain cases not provided for by law," being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Bill to amend the Act 33 Vict., chap. 26, was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Bill to amend article 870 of the Municipal Code, was, according to Order, read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 7th May, 1884.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*,—The Petition of the Council of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of *John Nicholson*, of the former parish of *Montreal*, in the county of *Jacques-Cartier*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read, and received :

Of the Ladies' Protestant Home of *Quebec* ; praying for amendments to the Act 46 Victoria, Chapter 30, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the study of Anatomy. "

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended, to allow the Petition of *John Nicholson*, of the former parish of *Montreal*, in the county of *Jacques-Cartier*, to be received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for the passing of an Act, to allow him to form part of the municipality of the village of *Notre-Dame de Grâce*, West.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and made certain amendments thereto which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to amend the Act 44-45 Vict., of this Province, chap. 89, by substituting the name of *David Lamontagne*, of the parish of *Ste. Marie*, for that of *François Gosselin*, and for other purposes.

And Bill to incorporate the town of *Ste. Cunégonde*.

Mr. *Duhamel*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have made several amendments thereto which they submit to Your Honorable House :

Bill to ratify and confirm certain Resolutions of the shareholders of the *Montreal Cotton Company*.

And Bill to amend the Act of this Province, 43-44 Vict., chap. 50, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Jacques Cartier Union Railway Company*. "

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association of *Montreal*, for the year 1883. (Sessional Papers, No. 25.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received a copy of the judgment rendered by the Superior Court, and documents relating to the *Nicolet* election case.

And the said judgment and documents were read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, as follow :

Quebec, 7th May, 1884.

The Honorable J. S. CAMPBELL WÜRTELE,

Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR,

We have the honor to transmit to you the Judgment this day rendered by the Superior Court of this District in the *Nicolet* election case.

HOUDE,

Petitioner ;

DORAIS,

Defendant,

as also the Report therein made by the Court.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

FISSET, BURROUGHS & CAMPBELL,

P. S. C.

CANADA, }
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. }

SUPERIOR COURT.

(IN REVIEW.)

THE QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT OF 1875 AND ITS
AMENDMENTS.

No. 4.

Election of a member of the Legislative Assembly of *Quebec* for the Electoral
District of *Nicolet*.

JOSEPH ERNEST HOUDE,

Petitioner ;

and

LOUIS TREFFLÉ DORAIS,

Respondent.

To the Honorable J. S. C. Würtele,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*.

The Superior Court, sitting in Review at *Quebec*, in accordance with the provisions of section 92 of the Act 38 Vict., chap. 8, to wit : The *Quebec* Controverted Elections Act, 1875, reports :

1. That the petitioner, *Joseph Ernest Houde*, has not proved before the Judge presiding at the trial that corrupt practices were committed by the Respondent, *Louis Trefflé Dorais*, personally or by any person, with his knowledge and consent, at the election held for the Electoral District of *Nicolet*, on the twenty-ninth January and fifth February of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883).

2. That no corrupt practices have been proved against any one whomsoever, during the trial of the said petition.

3. That there is no reason to believe that any corrupt practices were committed to any great extent at such election.

M. A. PLAMONDON, J. S. C.
J. B. BOURGEOIS, J. S. C.
HENRI T. TASCHEREAU, J. S. C.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. }

SUPERIOR COURT.
IN REVIEW.

L. S.

The *Quebec* Controverted Elections Act of 1875 and its amendments.

No. 4.

Election of a member of the Legislative Assembly of *Quebec* for the Electoral District of *Nicolet*.

Quebec, seventh May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. Justice M. A. PLAMONDON,
" " J. B. BOURGEOIS,
" " HENRI T. TASCHEREAU.

Joseph Ernest Houde, trader, of the parish of *St. Célestin*, District of *Three-Rivers* ;

Petitioner.

and

Louis Trefflé Dorais, Esquire, of the parish of *St. Grégoire*, District of *Three-Rivers* ;

Respondent.

The Court, having heard the parties by their respective Counsel, on the merits of the election petition plea in this case, examined the proceedings and proof adduced therein, and upon the whole maturely deliberated :

Considering that the Petitioner has not proved the facts alleged in his petition, and has not proved the corrupt practices which he alleged in his election petition to have been committed by the defendant or his agents, maintains the plea, sets aside the said election petition, declares the respondent to have been duly elected

and declared elected as member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec* for the electoral division of *Nicolet* at the election held on the twenty ninth day of January and the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, and condemns the petitioner to pay to the said respondent all the costs incurred by the latter in this cause, *distrains* in favor of *J. E. Méthot*, esquire, his attorney.

Certified a true copy.

FISET, BURROUGHS & CAMPBELL,
P. S. C.

Mr. *Foucher de Saint-Maurice*, from the Special Committee on the Bill respecting the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read. (Appendix, No. 2).

Ordered, That Mr. *Trudel* have leave to bring in a Bill to render the Notarial Profession applicable to the whole Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Irvine* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting proof in civil matters.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th April, 1884; for copies of all Orders in Council, reports, correspondence, contracts or agreements respecting the Common School Fund, in conformity with the Act of this Legislature, 46 Vict., chap. 22, intituled: "An Act to provide for a final settlement of the Common School Fund." (Sessional Papers, No. 79.)

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

Mr. *Poulin* having put the following question to the Government:—Is it the intention of the Government to have the present exorbitant Notarial Tariff revised and reduced during this Session?

Objection was taken by Mr. *Gagnon*, member for *Kamouraska*, that this question could not be put, because it involves an expression of opinion on a debatable point.

Mr. Speaker decided as follows:—Rule 29 of the Rules and Regulations of the House, declares that in putting a question, no argument or opinion is to be offered. *May*, at page 355, (Ed. 1883), says, that questions should not involve opinion, argument, inference, imputations, irony or hypothetical cases, and it has been decided that in putting a question, it is not allowable to use such words as "fabulous salaries." *Burke's* decisions, page 313. The honorable gentleman, in putting his question, must not express an opinion by using the word "exorbitant" in connection with the present Notarial Tariff. His question, as submitted, is objectionable, and cannot be allowed.

By Mr. *McShane*.—Has the Government received any accounts or demands for money respecting the repairs made to the old Government House on St. Louis street, in the city of *Quebec*; and if so, what is the amount thereof?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*.—From the time that the former Government House was given up by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, up to the present date, the Government has received and paid accounts for landlords' repairs to the amount of \$623.54. Nothing more remains to be paid, as the other repairs made up to the present time have been paid for by the lessee.

Mr. *Archambault* moved, seconded by Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, and the Question being proposed, That a Special Committee, composed of Mr. *Archambault*, Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, Mr. *Robidoux*, Mr. *Martel* and Mr. *Boyer*, be appointed to enquire into the validity of the claims of D. Z. *Gaultier*, Advocate, of *Sorel*, with instructions to report to this House.

And objection being taken by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, That this motion was not in order, inasmuch as it relates to a matter which is not within the province of this Legislature, to wit: the claims of a militiaman against the Government for military services.

Mr. Speaker stated to the House, that he will defer giving his decision until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by Mr. *Marcotte*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Reverend C. E. *Millette*, parish priest of *Magog*, and Mr. L. A. *Audet*, the present secretary of the Trustees of the dissentient schools of the township of *Magog*, county of *Stanstead*, and the Honorable Superintendent of Education of the Province of *Quebec* or his secretaries, respecting the dismissal of Mr. *Nectaire Roque* as Secretary-Treasurer of the said Trustees, and respecting the rendering of the accounts of the said *Nectaire Roque* and the delivering up of the books, papers, etc, belonging to the said corporation of the Trustees of the dissentient schools.

On Motion of Mr. *Bernatehez*, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing by counties the details of the sum of \$71,000 expended for Colonization roads from the 1st of July to the 31st December, 1883.

2. The number of Colonization roads in the county of *Montmagny*, and the amount of money expended for each road in 1883.

On motion of Mr. *Walls*, seconded by Mr. *Cameron*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, all correspondence with the Treasury Department respecting certain unpaid *bons* due by the Sheriff of the District of *Arthabaska*.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such members of this House, as are the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, all correspondence in connection with the nomination of *Gilbert Bonnet*, municipal councillor of *St. Eugène de Grantham* in the county of *Drummond* in 1882.

Mr. Gagnon moved, seconded by Mr. Stephens, and the Question being proposed, That whereas on the 24th of April last the House unanimously appointed the 12th day of May instant for the celebration of Arbor day on the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization ;

Whereas the Permanent Committee on Agriculture, etc., etc., which includes all members of this House who are farmers, and nearly all the members representing rural districts did, when making the above recommendation, also unanimously recommend the following :

Your Committee recommend that each member make it his duty to be present in his county, to take part in the celebration ; and that, in order to enable the members to be absent for such celebration, the House be adjourned from Friday, the ninth of May, to the following Tuesday.

Whereas the House should give as much attention and deference to the Standing Committee on Agriculture as it generally gives to its other Committees, even when Private Legislation of an exceptional character is in question ;

Whereas the adjournment of the House for one day only could not be in any way prejudicial to public interest.

It be in consequence ;

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization be adopted, and for that purpose, when the House adjourns on Friday, the 9th instant, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 13th instant, at 3 P. M.

The said motion was, with leave of the House withdrawn.

At half-past seven o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The Bill to amend the Act 39 Vict., chap. 50, incorporating the city of *Sherbrooke* as heretofore amended by the Act 40 Vict., chap. 27, and the Act 42-43 Vict., chap. 60, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Du Lièvre* and *Ottawa* Rivers Transportation and Mining Company ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Martel reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then read twice and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill to define the meaning of a certain donation made to the *Clercs de St. Viateur*, by the Honorable *Berthélemi Joliette* and his wife ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lemieux reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Philéas A. Corriveau* amongst its members, after examination; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Archambault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to amend the Act 38 Vict., Chap. 7, intituled : " An Act respecting the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to a Special Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*, the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, the Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, Mr. *Robidoux*, Mr. *Archambault*, Mr. *Asselin*, Mr. *Gagnon*, Mr. *Nantel*, Mr. *Shehyn*, Mr. *Duhamel*, Mr. *Gauthier*, the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Owens*, Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, Mr. *Watts* and Mr. *Stephens*; to report thereon, with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to annex a certain portion of the municipality of the parish of *St. Damase*, in the county of *St. Hyacinthe*, to the municipality of the parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste*, in the county of *Rouville*, for municipal, school, judicial, electoral and registration purposes ;

The amendments were accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the amendments be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the House again in Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *D. Martel*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Chambly*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Martel* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Jo'y*, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words

" This House is willing to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but regrets that the promises of economy, made during the last Session, have not been carried out during the Recess ;

That the alarming state of the finances of the Province causes the greatest uneasiness to the country ;

That the present Government should, at the very commencement of the Session, have submitted to this House practical measures tending to avoid the deficits which have accumulated for several years ;

That the promises of economy made by the Treasurer are too vague, cannot restore public confidence, and do not offer sufficient guarantees that the equilibrium will be re-established between the receipts and expenditure of the Province ;

That it would not be wise, in the present circumstances, and with the painful experience of the past, to leave at the entire discretion of the Ministers, the details of the important economies which the situation requires ;

That it is the duty of the Government to submit such measures as will form the basis of these economies, together with the names of the employees who are to be dismissed, the particulars of the reductions of salaries which the Government proposes to make, in order that the House be in a better position to judge that the proposed reforms be satisfactory and just ; and if the members of the Government, setting a patriotic example, will assume their legitimate share of the sacrifices imposed on the members of both branches of this Legislature, the public employees and the charitable institutions," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. Speaker. under the provisions of the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *F. X. Archambault*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Vaudreuil*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Archambault* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 8th May, 1884.

And the Debate continuing ;

On motion of Mr. *Stephens*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 8th May, 1884.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. Asselin,—The Petition of Dame *Sophie Lefebvre*, widow of *Jean-Baptiste Renaud*, and others.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to further amend the Act 27 Victoria, Chapter 23, and the Act 39 Victoria, chapter 47, so as to modify and better define the general powers of the Corporation of the town of *Joliette*, and for other purposes,” with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to further amend the Charter of the *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to authorize *Joseph Morissette* of the parish of *Ste. Marie*, in the county of *Beauce*, to construct a toll-bridge over the River *Chaudière*.

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 13 Victoria, Chapter 61, of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of *Canada*.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Church of *St. John the Evangelist, Montreal*, to borrow money and hypothecate the church site and buildings thereon.”

And Bill, intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Jude's Church*, of the parish of *St. Jude*, in the Diocese of *Montreal*, to borrow money and hypothecate the Church property.”

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to further amend the Act 27 Victoria, chapter 23, and the Act 39 Victoria, chapter 47, so as to modify and better define the general powers of the corporation of the town of *Joliette*, and for other purposes,” and the same were read, as follow :

Strike out the words : “ two thirds,” in the eleventh line of the eighth section and replace them by the following, “ the majority.”

After the word : “ effected,” in the first line of the sixth paragraph of section 14, add the words : or to be effected,” and in the same paragraph of the same section after the word : “ loan,” in the thirteenth line add the following : “ other than the one effected or to be effected for the purpose of consolidating the present debts of the town.”

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Mr. Duhamel, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Butchers' Provident and Mutual Benefit Association*, and have made an amendment thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House, that the delay for the presenting of Private Bills be extended to the fourteenth day of this month, and that for receiving the Reports on said Private Bills, be extended to Friday, the sixteenth day of this month.

Mr. *Gagnon*, from the Standing Committee on Railway, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Leeds and Eastern Townships Railway Company*, and have made several amendments thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that the delay for the presentation of Private Bills be extended to the fourteenth of May instant, and that the delay for receiving reports on Private Bills be also extended to the sixteenth of May instant.

Mr. *Marion* from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented to the House, the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *John Nicholson*, of the late parish of *Montreal*, in the county of *Hochelaga* ; praying for an Act to authorize him to form part of the municipality of *Notre-Dame de Grâce West*, and find that the notices were not published for the time required by the Rule ; but as the petitioner is the only interested party, therefore Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House the suspension of the Rules of this House.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to annex No. 1698 of the official plan and book of reference of the municipality, of the former parish of *Montreal*, to the municipality of *Notre-Dame de Grâce West*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* have leave to bring in the said Bill. He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read the second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act relating to Jurors and Juries (46 Victoria, Chapter 16).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Asselin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Statute 46 Victoria, Chapter 23.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*.

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-morrow, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Stephens*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations; less that part thereof which recommends an extension of the delay for presenting Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Duhamel*, seconded by Mr. *Asselin*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, less that part thereof which recommends an extension of the delay for presenting Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, presented, Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th April, 1884, for copies of the Report of the survey made by Mr. *Casgrain*, in the township of *Daaquam*, county of *Bellechasse*. (Sessional Papers, No. 80.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*,

Resolved, That the condition respecting the contribution by the Dominion Government of the sum of sixty thousand dollars currency, towards the building of a Drill Shed at *Quebec*, to be also used for the purposes of Provincial and other exhibitions, set forth in article 195 of Schedule B to the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 1, be hereby removed; and that in consequence thereof, the Provincial-Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay during the present financial year, for the purpose set forth in the said article 195, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, unconditionally as respects the said Dominion Government contribution, the whole otherwise in accordance with the said article.

Mr. *Duhamel* moved, seconded by Mr. *Deschènes*, and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn.

And a Debate arising thereupon :

The said motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in Committee of Supply); and which amendment was, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words,

" This House is willing to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but regrets that the promises of economy made during the last Session have not been carried out during the recess ;

That the alarming state of the finances of the Province causes the greatest uneasiness to the country ;

That the present Government should at the very commencement of the Session, have submitted to this House practical measures tending to avoid the deficits which have accumulated for several years ;

That the promises of economy made by the Treasurer are too vague, cannot restore public confidence, and do not offer sufficient guarantees that the equilibrium will be re-established between the receipts and expenditure of the Province ;

That it would not be wise, in the present circumstances, and with the painful experience of the past, to leave at the entire discretion of the Ministers, the details of the important economies which the situation requires ;

That it is the duty of the Government to submit such measures as will form the basis of these economies ; together with the names of the employees who are to be dismissed, the particulars of the reductions of salaries which the Govern-

ment proposes to make, in order that the House be in a better position to judge that the proposed reforms be satisfactory and just ; and if the members of the Government, setting a patriotic example, will assume their legitimate share of the sacrifices imposed on the members of both branches of this Legislature, the public employees and the charitable institutions," inserted instead thereof.

And the Debate continuing ;

And it being six of the clock P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At half-past seven o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Garneau have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 27-28 Vict., chap. 23, respecting the formation of Joint Stock Companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act of this Province, 44-45 Vict., chap. 89. by substituting the name of *David Lamontagne* of the parish of *Ste. Marie*, for that of *Francois Gosselin*, and for other purposes ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Robillard* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the town of *Ste. Cunégonde* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Watts* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to ratify and confirm certain Resolutions of the shareholders of the *Montreal Cotton Company* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Gagnon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Union *Jacques-Cartier* Railway Company ;

And the Question being proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And objection being taken, that this House cannot consider the said Bill, because it relates to a Bill which comes within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament, because the Railway in Question forms part of a line of Railway which extends into the Provinces, and is governed by the Railway Act of the Dominion of *Canada* for 1883.

Mr. Speaker stated to the House that he will defer giving his decision until to-morrow.

The House resumed the further consideration of the amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the question, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, (for the House again in Committee of Supply) ; and which amendment was, That all the words after, " That " to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words,

" This House is willing to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but regrets the the promises of economy made during the last Session have not been carried out during the recess ;

That the alarming state of the finances of the Province causes the greatest uneasiness to the country ;

That the present Government should at the very commencement of the Session, have submitted to this House practical measures tending to avoid the deficits which have accumulated for several years ;

That the promises of economy made by the Treasurer are too vague, cannot restore public confidence, and do not offer sufficient guarantees that the equilibrium will be re-established between the receipts and expenditure of the Province ;

That it would not be wise, in the present circumstances, and with the painful experience of the past, to leave at the entire discretion of the Ministers, the details of the important economies which the situation requires ;

That it is the duty of the Government to submit such measures as will form the basis of these economies ; together with the names of the employees who are to be dismissed, the particulars of the reductions of salaries which the Government proposes to make, in order that the House be in a better position to judge that the proposed reforms be satisfactory and just ; and if the members of the Government, setting a patriotic example, will assume their legitimate share of the sacrifices imposed on the members of both branches of this Legislature, the public employees and the charitable institutions," inserted instead thereof.

And a further Debate arising thereupon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Flynn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House according to Order resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act of this Province, 46 Vict., cap. 8, respecting the management of Public Lands adjoining non-navigable streams and lakes in the Province of *Quebec*, and the exercise of fishing rights thereto pertaining ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ; and Mr. *Asselin* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 33 Victoria, chap. 26, intituled : " An Act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards ;

And the House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 9th May, 1884.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Nantel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 45 Victoria, chapter 51, intituled: "An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stephens* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then read twice and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to amend the Act of this Province 45 Victoria, chapter 51, intituled: 'An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.'"

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole to the Bill to amend the Act of this Province 43-44 Victoria, chapter 10, respecting Coroners' Inquests, and the amendments were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Stephens*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copy of correspondence between the Government and the members of the Civil Service Commission, and all persons whomsoever, respecting the Report or Reports of the said Commission.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Friday, 9th May, 1884.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By Mr. *Carbray*,—The Petition of the St. Bridget's Asylum Association, *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Martel*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*, and others.

By Mr. *Brousseau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. Lamontagne* and others, of the parish of *Notre-Dame des Anges*, county of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. *Archambault*,—The Petition of *H. Hogan* and others, of the city of *Montreal*.

On motion of Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,
Ordered, That the Petition of *H. Hogan* and others, of the city of *Montreal*, presented this day, be now received and read;

And the said Petition was received and read; setting forth, That they are of opinion that it is in the interest of the public and of good order that the Act of the Legislature of *Quebec* 42-43 Victoria, chapter 4, intituled: "An Act respecting the closing of taverns on Sunday and at certain hours on other days," should be amended so as to allow proprietors of hotels, containing at least one hundred rooms at the disposal of the public to supply liquor to travellers staying at such hotels on Sunday afternoons, without any restriction being imposed as to the hour of closing at night.

That the present law exposes the travelling public to great inconvenience; that it is a constant source of annoyance to the tourists who visit the Province of *Quebec*, and entails upon the trade of large cities, disadvantages which can only be attributed to the discomfort which these strangers are obliged to suffer.

That the proprietors of first-class hotels, by complying with the provisions of the present law, cannot give satisfaction to their customers, and procure them at least that comfort which each one could wish to enjoy as if he were at home.

That it is desirable to remove the difficulties arising from the present law, and which expose respectable citizens, proprietors of establishments which are recognized by every one as an indispensable necessity, to annoyance, prosecutions, and even humiliating condemnations, which must be a source of regret to all friends of order.

Therefore, your Petitioners humbly pray that the law above mentioned be amended in the above sense.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:

Of the Council of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill to protect Joint Stock Companies, may not become law.

Mr. *Watts*, from the Special Committee on the Bill to detach part of the township of *Tingwick* and to annex it to the township of *West Chester*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have the honor to report the said Bill without amendment.

Your Committee are of opinion, from the evidence produced before them, that the interested parties mentioned in the said Bill have been informed of and know the contents of the said Bill, and have consented to it.

Mr. *Duhamel*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act 23 Victoria, chapter 75, and the various Acts amending the same and containing provisions relative to the Corporation of the town of *Sorel*, and made several amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Duhamel*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House, the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the Bill to reduce the capital stock of the *Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company*, and have made some amendments thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House.

On motion of Mr. *Desjardins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended to allow the Petition of *Dame Sophie Lefebvre*, widow of *Jean-Baptiste Renaud*, and others, presented yesterday, to be received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to sell certain properties subject to substitution.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Ordinance 4 Victoria, chapter 17, respecting the Turnpike roads near the city of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th April, 1884; for:

1. A statement of the debentures issued by the late Province of *Canada* for the purchase of land and for the construction of the Court House for the district of *Kamouraska*, heretofore existing in the village of *Kamouraska*.

2. A statement of the revenue of the taxes imposed and levied, in money or by means of law or registration stamps, or otherwise, both in the county of *Kamouraska* and in the district of *Kamouraska*, from the date of the issuing of such debentures.

3. A statement of all the sums paid on the said debentures, how much is still due on the same, and whether any sum is still due. If not, how much has been paid over and above the amount of the said debentures?

4. A statement of the amounts paid or charged to the Government of the Province by the Federal Government, for and on account of the said debentures, from the 1st of July, 1867. (Sessional Papers, No. 81.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th May, 1884; for all correspondence in connection with the nomination of *Gilbert Bonnet*, municipal councillor of *St. Eugène de Grantham*, in the county of *Drummond*, in 1882. (Sessional Papers, No. 82.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th May, 1884; for a statement showing, by counties, the details of the sum of \$71,000 expended for Colonization roads from the 1st of July to the 31st December, 1883.

2. The number of Colonization roads in the county of *Montmagny*, and the amount of money expended for each road, in 1883. (Sessional Papers, No. 83.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 24th April, 1884; for:

1. The receipts and expenditures of the Province of *Quebec*, for the fiscal year 1867 to 1883, from 30th June, 1867 to June, 1883, (exclusive of bonds and payments on account of railways) in separate columns for these items of revenue and expenditure.

Showing annual surplus or deficiency.

2. Expenses of Legislation for same period (Legislative Council and Assembly separate.)

3. Expenses of Civil Government for same period—Separate column for salaries and contingencies.

4. Expenses of Administration of Justice same period—Separate column for District Magistrates.

5. Expenses of Prison and Hospital Inspection for same period.

6. Expenses of Inspection of offices, same period.

7. Expenses of School Inspectors, same period.

8. Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial School and Lunatic Asylum, same period.

9. Also, Reformatory Prisons, with column showing number of inmates in each institution on 30th June in each year, and the price paid for each inmate.

10. Total railway expenditure during same period, with detail of each railway and amount paid to each railway. (Sessional Papers, No. 84.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*,

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole to the Bill to amend the Act 33 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled: "An Act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards," and the amendments were read twice and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 30, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the various Acts respecting the study of Anatomy."

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cameron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill, intituled: An Act to incorporate the town of *St. Jean Baptiste*

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 21, intituled: 'An Act to amend the Law respecting Public Instruction, in so far as respects the town of *Richmond*.'"

And Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled: 'An Act to amend and consolidate the Law respecting the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*.'"

And also the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend certain Acts respecting the incorporation of the town of *Berthier*, and to grant it additional powers," without any amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of *St. Jean-Baptiste*," and the same were read, as follow :

Strike out all the words from " district," in the third line of section 21, to the word : " provided," in the fourth line of same section, and replace them by the following words : " or before two justices of the peace."

Strike out the word : " useful," in the 16th line of section 32, and replace it by the word : " necessary."

Strike out all the words from " *Baptiste*," to " or," in the 2nd line of section 43, and replace them by the following words : " for taxes and assessments."

Strike out all the words from " for," in the third line of said section, to " shall," in the 4th line of same section, and replace them by the words : " the same object."

Add the words : " and assessments, after the word : " taxes," in the 8th line of the same section.

Strike out the last three words of the 8th line, all the 9th line, and the first seven words of the 10th line of the same section.

Add the following words : " so long as the said town of *St. Jean-Baptiste*, shall not be annexed to the said city," at the end of section 36.

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 21, intituled : ' An Act to amend the Law respecting Public Instruction, in so far as respects the town of *Richmond*,' " and the same was read, as follows :

To the end of the last section add the following words : " provided always that every vacancy in the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, provided for in the manner prescribed by sections 47 and 48, of chapter 15, of the Consolidated Statutes of *Lower Canada*."

Ordered, That the said amendment be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled : ' An Act to amend and consolidate the Law respecting the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*,' " and the same were read, as follow :

Strike out in section 2, all the words after the word : " out," in the first line of the said section and replace them by the following, " all the the words after the word : " therein," in the 22nd section of Act 46 Victoria, chapter 34, in the fourth line thereof, to the word : " but," in the tenth line thereof and replacing them by the following, " notwithstanding anything to the contrary from the passing of this Act, no person may practice or exercise the profession of Dentistry in the Province of *Quebec*, unless he is in possession of the license issued by the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*."

Strike out the third section of said Act, and all the words after the word : " sanction," in the second line of the 24th section of 46 Victoria, chapter 34.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Asselin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Tuesday next.

Mr. Speaker, (upon the objection taken to the Question, That a Special Committee composed of Mr. Archambault, Mr. Faucher de Saint-Maurice, Mr. Robidoux, Mr. Nantel and Mr. Boyer, be appointed to enquire into the validity of the claims of D. Z. Gaultier, Advocate, of Sorel, with instructions to report to this House) ruled, as follows:

The Honorable member for Lotbinière raised the objection that the motion was not in order, because it refers to a subject which does not appertain to this Legislature; that is to say, to a claim of a militiaman against the Government for military services.

This objection is based on the 7th paragraph of section 91 of "The *British North America Act, 1867*," which enacts that "militia, military and naval service and defence," come under the exclusive Legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada.

In the first place, it is necessary to ascertain what is the nature of Mr. Gaultier's claim, to see if it is a claim for remuneration for services rendered in the militia, or for the defence of the country.

I have examined Mr. Gaultier's petition, which was received by this House on the 24th of April last. He alleges that his author, Major Ignace Raizenne, had obtained from the Government, on the 16th May, 1823, certain lots in the township of Wolfestown (viz: lots Nos. 11, 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18, in the 10th range, containing 1,000 acres of land) for militia services rendered by him; and that the Register of location tickets of that period establishes that the grant was made to him, but that neither he (Mr. Gaultier) nor his authors had been able to obtain possession of the lots in question, although they were still unoccupied in 1868, and some of them even in 1881. I find, therefore, that the matter in issue is not a claim for military services, but the revendication of certain lots of land belonging to the public domain which the Crown had granted long ago in recompense of military services.

Now, by section 109 of the Union Act, all lands belonging to the different Provinces at the time of the Union were declared to belong to the Province in which they were respectively situated; subject, however, to any trust existing, in respect thereof, and to any interest other than that of the Province in the same.

It is therefore evident that the object of the motion falls within one of the classes of subjects assigned by the Act of Confederation exclusively to the Legislatures of the Provinces.

I am consequently of opinion that the objection is not well taken, and I therefore overrule it.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. Gagnon.—1. At what date does the contract for printing the "Official Gazette" expire?

2. At what dates do the various contracts now in force for all Government and Legislative printing expire?

3. Does the Government intend, at the expiration of these various contracts, to continue them on the same conditions, or to call for tenders, in order to assure to the Province the benefit to be derived from competition and lower prices?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*.—1. The contract for the printing of the "Official Gazette" expires on the 9th of October, 1885.

2. The other contracts for Legislative printing expire at the same date, 9th October, 1885.

3. The Government has as yet, come to no decision on the subject.

By Mr. *Stephens*.—What amount was paid to *A. Côté & Co.*, for 1,000 copies of the "*Collection des Manuscrits*?"

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*.—The sum of \$315 has been paid to *A. Côté & Co.* on account of the amount due for printing the first volume of the "*Collection des Manuscrits*."

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*,
The House adjourned till Tuesday next.

Tuesday, 13th May, 1884.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, the Seventh Annual Report of *L'Union des Menuisiers of Quebec*. (Sessional Papers, No. 25.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :

Of the *St. Bridgets Asylum Association, Quebec* ; praying for amendments to the Act amending the Statute, 46 Victoria, chapter 30, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the study of Anatomy."

Ordered, That Mr. *Archambault* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend certain sections of the Act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 4, intituled : " An Act respecting the closing of taverns on Sunday, and at certain hours on other days."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1884 ; for copies of the correspondence respecting the superannuation of School Inspector, *J. N. A. Archambault* and the appointment of Mr. *Lippens* in his stead. (Sessional Papers, No. 85.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1884 ; for a detailed statement of all the grants of land made in virtue of the Act of this Province, 45 Victoria, chapter 23 ; and copy of the correspondence between the Government and any Railway Company respecting the grants of land by the said Act. (Sessional Papers, No. 86.)

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was, on Wednesday, the 7th instant, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr.

Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in Committee of Supply); and which amendment was, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words:

"This House is willing to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but regrets that the promises of economy made during the last Session have not been carried out during the recess;

That the alarming state of the finances of the Province causes the greatest uneasiness to the country;

That the present Government should, at the very commencement of the Session, have submitted to this House practical measures tending to avoid the deficits which have accumulated for several years;

That the promises of economy made by the Treasurer are too vague, cannot restore public confidence, and do not offer sufficient guarantees that the equilibrium will be re-established between the receipts and expenditure of the Province;

That it would not be wise, in the present circumstances, and with the painful experience of the past, to leave at the entire discretion of the Ministers, the details of the important economies which the situation requires;

That it is the duty of the Government to submit such measures as will form the basis of these economies; together with the names of the employees who are to be dismissed, the particulars of the reductions of salaries which the Government proposes to make, in order that the House be in a better position to judge that the proposed reforms be satisfactory and just; and if the members of the Government, setting a patriotic example, will assume their legitimate share of the sacrifices imposed on the members of both branches of this Legislature, the public employees, and the charitable institutions," inserted instead thereof.

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o'clock P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At half-past Seven o'clock P. M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

Mr. Speaker (upon the objection taken on Thursday last to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act, incorporating the Union *Jacques-Cartier* Railway Company) ruled, as follows:

On the Order of the Day being called on Thursday last for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Jacques-Cartier* Union Railway Company, the honorable member for *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* raised the objection, that the House could not consider the Bill because it relates to a subject which belongs to the jurisdiction of the Parliament of *Canada*, inasmuch as, the railway in question, by the operation of the amendment of 1883 to the Consolidated Railway Act, was brought under its exclusive legislative authority.

The *Jacques-Cartier* Union Railway Company was incorporated by an Act of this Legislature, and its line runs from the Grand Trunk Railway, in the parish of *Lachine*, to the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the parish of *Sault au Recollet*. The object of the Bill now under consideration is to authorize the Company to extend its line from the present eastern terminus to *St. Martin's Junction*, or to some other point on *Ile Jésus*, to connect with the North Shore Railway, and to build a bridge over the *Rivière des Prairies*. This would enable it to benefit by the subsidy of \$200,000 recently granted by the Parliament of *Canada* "for a line

"of railway and bridge between the *Jacques-Cartier* Union Railway Junction with "the Canadian Pacific Railway and *St. Martin's Junction*, connecting the *Jacques-Cartier* Union Railway with the North Shore Railway proper;" for the construction of which line and bridge no provision was made by Parliament, as was done in the case of the subsidy for a line of railway to *Quebec*.

The incorporation of the Company was granted, and the construction of the railway was authorized under the exclusive power conferred upon Provincial Legislatures to legislate respecting local works and undertakings, by sub-section 10 of section 92 of the *British North America Act*.

By an exception to this general power, such works as are declared by the Parliament of *Canada*, either before or after their execution, to be for the general advantage of *Canada*, are withdrawn from the legislative jurisdiction of Provincial Legislatures, and are placed under the legislative authority of Parliament.

In 1883, the Parliament of *Canada*, by the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 24, declared not only the main lines of the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*, or the Canadian Pacific Railway, and of other railways, but also all branch lines or railways now or hereafter connecting with or crossing them, to be works for the general advantage of *Canada*, and as such to be subject to its legislative authority.

The contention raised by the objection is, that by the operation of this Act, the *Jacques-Cartier* Union Railway, which runs between and connects the Grand Trunk Railway with the Canadian Pacific Railway, has ceased to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Legislature of this Province.

As I have already stated, the constitutional rule with respect to works and undertakings wholly situate within any Province is, that the power to create and regulate, or to extend or modify the same, vests exclusively in the Provincial Legislatures. The power conferred upon the Parliament of *Canada* with respect to such of that class of works and undertakings as it declares to be for the general advantage of *Canada*, is a limitation and restriction of the general rule. Now it is a general rule in the interpretation of enactments which cut down, abridge or restrain powers, that they shall have a strict and limited construction. (*Potter's Dwarries*, p. 260.) Such being the case, it would seem to me that the exceptional legislative authority thus conferred upon the Parliament cannot be exercised in a general but only in a specific manner; that local works and undertakings can only be brought within the purview of that authority by name, and not by general terms or by implication.

In the present case, the *Jacques-Cartier* Union Railway is not named, and it could be made subject to the legislative authority of the Parliament, only by bringing it within the scope of the following general terms, "and each and every "branch line or railway now or hereafter connecting with or crossing the said "lines of railway or any one of them." Under the rule of interpretation which I have just alluded to, it would therefore seem that the declaratory enactment should not be construed to include the railway in question.

It moreover seems to me, when I place the words "each and every branch "line or railway now or hereafter connecting or crossing the said lines, or any "one of them," in juxtaposition with the words "main lines" of such and such railways, that they should only be understood and construed to refer to branch lines or branch railways appertaining to the railways named in the declaratory enactment.

By referring to the Consolidated Railway Act, I see that provision is made in the 16th sub-section of section 7 for the crossing, union or intersection by Railways incorporated under Acts of Provincial Legislatures with Railways under the Legislative control of *Canada*, and I do not find that this provision has ever been repealed. At the present time it would be hardly possible to lay out and construct a Railway in this Province that would not either cross, intersect or join one of the Railways which have been declared by the amendment of 1883, to the

Consolidated Railway Act and by special Acts, to be for the general advantage of Canada. This provision of the Consolidated Railway Act is, to my mind, an additional reason for saying that the general terms used in the declaratory section should only apply to branch lines or Railways now existing, or which may hereafter be constructed in connection with the main lines of Railways named. Any other construction of the general terms used would constitute an arbitrary encroachment by the Parliament upon the powers of Provincial Legislatures to authorize or to construct local Railways.

I cannot do better than to quote and apply in this connection a passage which I find at page 356 of *Potter's* work, where he treats of constitutional powers and limitations.

"The State (Provincial) Governments are as absolute in the exercise of their authority within the limits of their respective jurisdictions, as is the General (Dominion) Government within its particular sphere; and every citizen is as much interested in preserving intact, the State (Provincial) Governments, as he is that of the General (Dominion) Government; and of preventing encroachments of the one upon the other. The National (Dominion) Government is as much his own as the State (Provincial) Government. They are both created in the same manner, by the same authority, and for the same general purpose. They differ really only in the subjects and extent of their jurisdiction. It has, happily, thus far been the disposition of both the National (Dominion) and State (Provincial) Governments, in all their intercourse with each other in the administration of their respective Governments, to avoid conflicts of authority between each other; to bring the whole system into general harmonious action, and to establish and promote rules of comity between the several States (Provinces), and between the Federal Government and the several States (Provinces) at least as fully as they exist between foreign States."

Applying the principles enunciated in this extract to the general terms used in the declaratory enactment referred to, I cannot conceive that any encroachment was intended, nor if any existed, that it would be allowed without protestation.

The question raised by the objection is, whether by virtue of paragraph C, of sub-section 10, of section 92, of the *British North America Act*, and by the operation of section 6 of the Act of the Parliament of Canada, 46 Victoria, chapter 24, the Legislature of this Province has ceased to have the power to legislate with respect to the *Jacques-Cartier* Union Railway. This is not a point of order, but is a pure question of Law; and whatever may be my opinion thereon, I cannot be called upon, and the House will not expect me to decide it.

I therefore leave the matter to be passed upon by the House, as in its pleasure may seem fit.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Union *Jacques-Cartier* Railway Company, being read; And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Watts*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words: "it be resolved that the projected junction between the North Shore Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway, attracting traffic to the West of the city of *Montreal*, will considerably affect the interests of the Eastern portion of the said city; that therefore this House do not now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, but only on this day six months," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *McShane* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gagnon*, That the words "on this day six months" be left out, and the word "to-morrow," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the hour set apart for the consideration of Private Bills having expired, the other Orders of the Day were called.

The House resumed the Debate on the amendment which, on Wednesday the 7th instant, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in Committee of Supply); and which amendment was "That all the words after 'That,' to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words:

This House is willing to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but regrets that the promises of economy made during the last Session have not been carried out during the recess;

That the alarming state of the finances of the Province causes the greatest uneasiness to the country;

That the present Government should, at the very commencement of the Session, have submitted to this House practical measures tending to avoid the deficits which have accumulated for several years;

That the promises of economy made by the Treasurer are too vague, cannot restore public confidence, and do not offer sufficient guarantees that the equilibrium will be re-established between the receipts and expenditure of the Province;

That it would not be wise, in the present circumstances, and with the painful experience of the past, to leave, at the entire discretion of the Ministers, the details of the important economies which the situation requires;

That it is the duty of the Government to submit such measures as will form the basis of these economies; together with the names of the employees who are to be dismissed, the particulars of the reductions of salaries which the Government proposes to make, in order that the House be in a better position to judge that the proposed reforms be satisfactory and just; and if the members of the Government, setting a patriotic example, will assume their legitimate share of the sacrifices imposed on the members of both branches of this Legislature, the public employees and the charitable institutions," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 4, of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, called upon *J. D. Brousseau*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Portneuf*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Brousseau* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 14th May, 1884.

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of Mr. *McShane*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 14th May, 1884.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of the Lady Directresses of *Hospice Lajemmerais*, of the parish of *Varennnes*.

By Mr. *Stephens*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*.

Mr. *Trudel*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* and the Recorder's Court of the said city, and made several amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Asselin*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Madame Sophie Lefebvre*, widow of the late *Jean-Baptiste Renaud* and others ; praying for an Act granting them the right to sell certain immovable properties substituted by the last will of the said *Jean-Baptiste Renaud*, and find that notices were published since the 3rd of this month only ; but proof having been made before Your Committee, that all the interested parties are well informed of the nature of the demand, Your Committee have agreed to recommend to Your Honorable House the suspension of the 51st Rule.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report, in so far as the same relates to the publication of notices.

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to authorize the sale of certain property belonging to the estate of the late *Jean-Baptiste Renaud*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Desjardins* have leave to bring in the said Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, and the 60th Rule of this House suspended as regards the same.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Ordinance 4 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled : "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of certain roads in the neighbourhood of and leading to the city of *Quebec*, and to raise a fund for that purpose, and the various Acts respecting the same."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Audet* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the 12th section of chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Desaulniers* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach certain portions of the augmentation of the township of *Caxton*, from the parish of *St. Barnabé*, and annex them to the parish of *St. Anne d'Yamachiche*, in the county of *St. Maurice*, for all purposes whatever.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,

Resolved, That hereafter, until the end of the Session, this House will sit on Saturdays; and that from Thursday, the fifteenth instant, inclusive, to the end of the Session, Government Orders shall have precedence on the Orders of the Day, excepting Mondays and Saturdays; and that the Orders of the Day be prepared for Saturdays, in accordance with the 19th Rule respecting Wednesdays and Thursdays.

QUESTION PUT BY A MEMBER AND ANSWER THERETO.

By Mr. *Poulin*.—Does the Government intend to cause the present Notarial Tariff to be revised and reduced during the present Session?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*.—The present Tariff is in force under the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 52, section 356, and cannot therefore, be revised or reduced by any act of the Government.

On motion of Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by Mr. *Marcotte*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A statement of the revenue and the expenditure of the Court House at *Montreal* for the last twenty years, showing the amount collected during such period of time by the tax on the Court House.

On motion of Mr. *Bergevin*, seconded by Mr. *Brousseau*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—1. A copy of the tariff made by the Board of Notaries. 2. A copy of all Orders in Council and of all correspondence respecting such tariff.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Mr. *Asselin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Martel*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—1. Copies of all correspondence, documents and resolutions of the board of notaries relating to the notaries' tariff. 2. Copy of the last notaries' tariff made and prepared by the board of notaries and now in force. 3. Copy of the notaries' tariff proposed or put into force since the 30th June, 1867, and copy of the tariff in force at such date. 4. Copies of all Orders in Council or Departmental Reports, or Reports of the law officers of the Crown or other officers on this subject.

Mr. Marcotte moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Trudel, That the second paragraph be amended by adding at the end thereof, the words : as well as copies of the existing advocates tariff," and by striking out the words : "on this subject," at the end of the fourth paragraph, and inserting in their stead the words : "relating to the tariffs of notaries and advocates."

And the Question being put on the amendment,—It was resolved in the Affirmative *Nemine contradicente*.

Then the Main Question so amended being put,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all correspondence, documents and resolutions of the Board of Notaries relating to the Notaries' Tariff, as well as copies of the existing Advocates' Tariff. 2. Copy of the last Notaries' Tariff made and prepared by the Board of Notaries and now in force. 3. Copy of the Notaries' Tariff proposed or put into force since the 30th June, 1867, and copy of the Tariff in force at such date. 4. Copies of all Orders in Council or Departmental Reports or Reports of the Law Officers of the Crown or other officers relating to the Tariffs of Notaries and Advocates.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. Duhamel, seconded by Mr. Martel,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copy of a petition of a great number of priests and influential persons of the district of *Ottawa*; praying, for various reasons enumerated in the petition, that the salary of the Inspector of Common Schools be increased in proportion to the amount of work done and services rendered.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copy of a petition of persons engaged in working phosphate of lime, and other well known business men of the county of *Ottawa*; praying for a special grant to a road for colonization purposes, in the townships of *Buckingham* and *Portland*, which would also assist in the development of the working of the phosphate of lime in this district.

At half-past seven o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The House resumed the Debate upon the amendment which was, yesterday, proposed to be made to the amendment to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Union *Jacques-Cartier* Railway Company); and which amendment was, that all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "it be resolved that the projected junction between the North Shore Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway, attracting traffic to the West of the city of *Montreal*, will considerably affect the interests of the Eastern portion of the said city;

That, therefore, this House do not now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, but only on this day six months," inserted instead thereof; and which amendment to the said proposed amendment was, that the words "on this day six months" be left out, and the word "to-morrow" inserted instead thereof.

The said last amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed ;
And a Debate arising thereupon ;
On motion of Mr. *Stephens*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Butchers' Provident and Mutual Benefit Association; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McShane* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to reduce the capital stock of the *Montreal* Loan and Mortgage Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Marchand* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 23 Victoria, chapter 75, and the various Acts amending the same, and containing provisions relative to the corporation of the town of *Sorel*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act of this Province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 10, respecting Coroners' Inquests, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* then acquainted the House, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor having taken communication of the provisions of this Bill recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made in Committee of the whole House, to the Bill to protect Joint Stock Companies, and the amendments were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made in Committee of the whole House, to the Bill to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 30, intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the various Acts respecting the study of Anatomy," and the amendments were twice read and agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS:

Messieurs.

*Audet,
Bernard,
Boyer,
Cameron,*

*Demers,
Gagnon,
Garneau,*

*Joly,
Lemieux,
Marchand,*

*Mercier, and
Rinfret dit Malouin.
—12.*

NAYS :

Messieurs

*Asselin,
Beaubien,
Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Bernatchez,
Brousseau,
Caron,
Casavant,
Charlebois,*

*Desaulniers,
Deschênes,
Dorais,
Duckett,
Faucher de St. Mau-
rice,
Flynn,
Frégeau,
Lavallée,*

*Leduc,
Marcotte,
Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Nantel,
Owens,
Paradis,
Poulin,*

*Poupore,
Richard,
Robertson,
Robillard,
Spencer,
Stephens,
Taillon, and
Trudel.—34.*

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 29.

Mr. *Stephens* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 15th May, 1884.

Mr. *Nantel* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months," added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

*Asselin,
Audet,
Beaubien,
Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,*

*Caron,
Casavant,
Charlebois,
Desautniers,
Duckett,
Faucher de St. Mau-
rice,*

*Frégeau,
Leduc,
Lemieux,
Marcotte,
Martel,
Nantel,*

*Paradis,
Poulin,
Poupore,
Richard and
Trudel.—24.*

NAYS :

Messieurs.

*Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Boyer,
Cameron,*

*Demers,
Deschênes,
Dorais,
Gagnon,*

*Joly,
Marchand,
Martin,*

*Mercier,
Stephens, and
Taillon.—14.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question so amended, being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day three months.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Committee on Legislation :

Bill to amend articles 1323 to 1337, inclusive, of the Civil Code, for the purpose of abolishing the continuation of community.

Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act further to amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 16, to extend the delay for registering the customary dowers and servitudes mentioned therein."

The Bill to amend the Act relating to Jurors and Juries, 46 Victoria, chapter 16, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 15th May, 1884.

The Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Game Laws in this Province.

That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Mercier* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal Chapter 3 of the Act 43-44 Victoria.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, presented,—Return to an Order of this House dated 7th May, 1884 ; for copies of all correspondence between the Reverend *C. E. Millette*, parish priest of *Magog*, and Mr. *L. A. Audet*, the present secretary of the Trustees of the dissentient schools of the township of *Magog*, county of *Stanstead*, and the Honorable Superintendent of Education of the Province of *Quebec* or his secretaries, respecting the dismissal of Mr. *Nectaire Rocque* as Secretary-Treasurer of the said Trustees, and respecting the rendering of the accounts of the said *Nectaire Rocque* and the delivering up of the books, papers, &c., belonging to the said corporation of the Trustees of the said dissentient schools. (Sessional Papers, No. 87).

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the amendment, which on Wednesday the 7th instant, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House again in Committee of Supply ; and which amendment was, That all the words after : “ That ” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “ This House is willing to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but regrets that the promises of economy, made during the last Session, have not been carried out during the recess ;

That the alarming state of the finances of the Province causes the greatest uneasiness to the country ;

That the present Government should, at the very commencement of the Session, have submitted to this House practical measures tending to avoid the deficits which have accumulated for several years ;

That the promises of economy made by the Treasurer are too vague, cannot restore public confidence, and do not offer sufficient guarantees that the equilibrium will be re-established between the receipts and expenditure of the Province ;

That it would not be wise, in the present circumstances, and with the painful experience of the past, to leave at the entire discretion of the Ministers, the details of the important economies which the situation requires ;

That it is the duty of the Government to submit such measures as will form the basis of these economies ; together with the names of the employees who are to be dismissed, the particulars of the reductions of salaries which the Government proposes to make, in order that the House be in a better position to judge that the proposed reforms be satisfactory and just ; and if the members of the Government, setting a patriotic example, will assume their legitimate share of the sacrifices imposed on the members of both branches of this Legislature, the public employees and the charitable institutions,” inserted instead thereof.

And it being six of the o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At half past seven o'clock P. M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders, respecting Private Bills were called.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills with an amendment to each, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate The Royal Electric Company.”

And Bill, intituled : “An Act to authorize *Achille Leduc*, the institute under the will of his mother, the late *Dame Marguerite Bourgeois*, to dispose of the substituted immovables.”

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills without any amendment :

Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Cyrille Hector Andgrave alias Handgrave dit Champagne*, to practice the profession of Attorney and Advocate."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Licensed Victuallers' Association of *Montreal*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm a deed of division (*partage*) and settlement of properties made between the School Commissioners of the municipality of the village of *Waterloo*, in the county of *Shefford*, and the Trustees of the dissentient minority in the said village of *Waterloo*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate *La Maison de l'Immaculée Conception de Montreal*."

And Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 70, intituled 'An Act to enable the proprietors of the Islands *Du Moine* and *Des Barques* to make regulations for the better government of the said Islands.'"

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Electric Company," and the same was read, as follows:

Strike out the words "at the expense of," in the sixth line of page 2, and replace them by the following: "by the municipality who shall recover the costs thereof from."

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize *Achille Leduc*, the institute under the will of his mother, the late *Dame Marguerite Bourgeois*, to dispose of the substituted immovables," and the same was read, as follows:

In the English version, in section 2, strike out the word "substitute" and replace it by "Institute."

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Leeds* and Eastern Townships Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cameron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* and the Recorder's Court of the said city; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shehyn* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House resumed the Debate on the amendment which on Wednesday, the 7th instant, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do

now leave the Chair (for the House again in Committee of Supply); and which amendment was, that all the words after "That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words :

"This House is willing to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but regrets that the promises of economy made during the last Session have not been carried out during the recess ;

That the alarming state of the finances of the Province causes the greatest uneasiness to the country ;

That the present Government should, at the very commencement of the Session, have submitted to this House practical measures tending to avoid the deficits which have accumulated for several years ;

That the promises of economy made by the Treasurer are too vague, cannot restore public confidence, and do not offer sufficient guarantees that the equilibrium will be re-established between the receipts and expenditure of the Province ;

That it would not be wise, in the present circumstances, and with the painful experience of the past, to leave at the entire discretion of the Ministers, the details of the important economies which the situation requires ;

That it is the duty of the Government to submit such measures as will form the basis of these economies ; together with the names of the employees who are to be dismissed, the particulars of the reductions of salaries which the Government proposes to make, in order that the House be in a better position to judge that the proposed reforms be satisfactory and just ; and if the members of the Government, setting a patriotic example, will assume their legitimate share of the sacrifices imposed on the members of both branches of this Legislature, the public employees and the charitable institutions," inserted instead thereof.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

Friday, 16th May, 1884.

And the Debate continuing ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, seconded by Mr. *Gagnon*,
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Friday, 16th May, 1884.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,—The Petition of M. *Havard* and others,
Merchants' Clerks of the city of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :

Of the Corporation of the city of *Montreal* ; praying that the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Union *Jacques-Cartier* Railway Company, may not become law.

Mr. *Duhamel*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and made amendments thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House :

Bill to authorise the sale of certain immovables belonging to the estate of the late *Jean-Baptiste Renaud*.

And Bill to annex No. 1698 of the Official Plan and Book of Reference of the municipality of the late parish of *Montreal*, to the municipality of *Notre-Dame de Grâce*, West.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House, that with a view to diminish the great amount of work which devolves upon the Private Bills Committee, as well as to save printing and translation, and to render the volumes of the statutes less bulky and more intelligible, Your Committee have the honor to suggest to Your Honorable House, to the effect that hereafter, all Bills for the incorporation of towns shall only contain such provisions as may derogate from the Town Corporations General Clauses Act ; and that such Rule be published in the Official Gazette with the notice respecting Private Bills :

Your Committee have also the honor to recommend, that when Private Bills are introduced for the purpose of amending existing Acts, and when the proposed amendment exceeds a few words, such Bills shall enact, that the clause sought to be amended be repealed, and replaced by the new clause, indicating the amendment between brackets :

That this Rule be published in the Official Gazette with the notice respecting Private Bills ;

That in the event of the promoters not complying with the said Rules, the officers of the House be charged with the duty of having the Bills printed in that shape, at the expense of the promoters ;

That all drafts of Bills in contravention of this Rule, be sent back to the promoters, with a copy of the Rules ; and a notice that such Bill will not be taken into consideration until the Rule be complied with.

Your Committee have also the honor to recommend to Your Honorable House, that the different sums of money paid by parties introducing Private Bills for translation and correcting proofs, and now in the hands of the Clerk of the Private Bills Committee, or which will be hereafter paid to him for the same, be paid over to the Chiefs of the French and English translators, for distribution ; and that a fee of five per cent thereon be paid to the Clerk of the Private Bills Committee, according to the practice followed since 1872.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*,

Ordered, That the Petition of M. *Havard* and others, Merchants' Clerks of the city of *Quebec*, presented this day, be now received and read ;

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying that clause 277 of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* and the Recorder's Court of the said city, may not become law.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stephens* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 29.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly dated 3rd April, 1884 ; for copies of all

correspondence exchanged since the 2nd March, 1878, between the Governments of this Province, of *Canada*, and of *Ontario*, or any of the members thereof, relating to :

1. The readjustment or increase of the provincial grant or the obtaining of better terms ;
2. The settlement of the open accounts between such Governments ;
3. Advances of moneys for grants or other reasons ;
4. The sale of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway to the Federal Government ;
5. The obtaining of an additional grant from the Federal Government on account of the construction of such road or of any other Railway of the Province.

Also, copies of all Orders in Council, Reports, memorials, memoranda or other documents relating directly or indirectly to any of those subjects (Sessional Papers, No. 88).

Return to an Order of this House, dated 3rd April, 1884 ; for

1. Copies of the contracts passed for the construction of the new Parliament Buildings, both for the original building and for additions and extras rendered necessary by the furnishing and fitting up of the new Chambers, and all Orders in Council relating thereto ;

2. Copies of contracts made for furnishing and fitting up of the new Chambers and Orders in Council relating thereto ;

3. Copies of tenders made and of all correspondence on this subject ;

4. A detailed statement of all sums paid up to the 1st of April, 1883, both for the constructing, according to the original contract, and for the extras for the furnishing and fitting up of the new Chambers, with the dates of such payments, the names of the persons paid, &c., &c. (Sessional Papers, No. 89).

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the amendment which, on Wednesday the 7th instant, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House again in Committee of Supply ; and which amendment was, That all the words after : " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words :

" This House is willing to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but regrets that the promises of economy made during the last session have not been carried out during the recess ;

That the alarming state of the finances of the Province causes the greatest uneasiness to the country ;

That the present Government should, at the very commencement of the Session, have submitted to this House practical measures tending to avoid the deficits which have accumulated for several years ;

That the promises of economy made by the Treasurer are too vague, cannot restore public confidence, and do not offer sufficient guarantees that the equilibrium will be re-established between the receipts and expenditure of the Province ;

That it would not be wise, in the present circumstances, and with the painful experience of the past, to leave at the entire discretion of the Ministers, the details of the important economies which the situation requires ;

That it is the duty of the Government to submit such measures as will form the basis of these economies ; together with the names of the employees who are to be dismissed, the particulars of the reductions of salaries which the Government proposes to make, in order that the House be in a better position to judge that the proposed reforms be satisfactory and just ; and if the members of the Government, setting a patriotic example, will assume their legitimate share of the sacrifices imposed on the members of both branches of this Legislature, the public employees and the charitable institutions," inserted instead thereof.

And a further Debate arising thereupon ;

And objection being taken by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, that the honorable member for *St. Hyacinthe*, having already expressed his opinion on the amendment, has not the right to discuss the Question generally a second time, and the honorable Member can renew the discussion only in explanation of a personal Question :

And it being six of the clock P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At half-past seven o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*," and the same were read, as follow :

Section 10 becomes section 12 and the following forms sections 10 and 11 :
10. Provided that no legacy, donation, gift, &c., which shall hereafter be made to the corporation under its former corporate name or under the name by which it is commonly called, to wit : *Les Sœurs de la Providence de Montréal*, shall be annulled or contested for such defect only when the intention of the testator, donor, &c., shall be evident. 11. Provided that nothing in this act contained shall change the conditions of the legacy made by Mrs. Widow *Masson* of *Terrebonne* in favor of *Les Sœurs de Charité de la Providence*, of a certain property situated at the said place *Terrebonne*, with the house and buildings thereon erected.

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the corporation of the city of *Quebec* and the Recorder's Court of the said city ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Shehyn* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House resumed the Debate on the amendment which, on Wednesday the 7th instant, was proposed to be made to the Question, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, (for the House again in Committee of Supply) ; and which amendment was, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out and the words :

"This House is willing to vote the Supply to Her Majesty," but regrets that the promises of economy made during the last Session have not been carried out during the recess ;

That the alarming state of the finances of the Province causes the greatest uneasiness to the country ;

That the present Government should, at the very commencement of the Session, have submitted to this House practical measures tending to avoid the deficits which have accumulated for several years ;

That the promises of economy made by the Treasurer are too vague, cannot restore public confidence, and do not offer sufficient guarantees that the equilibrium will be re-established between the receipts and expenditure of the Province ;

That it would not be wise, in the present circumstances, and with the painful experience of the past, to leave at the entire discretion of the Ministers, the details of the important economies which the situation requires ;

That it is the duty of the Government to submit such measures as will form the basis of these economies ; together with the names of the employees who are to be dismissed, the particulars of the reductions of salaries which the Government proposes to make, in order that the House be in a better position to judge that the proposed reforms be satisfactory and just ; and if the Members of the Government, setting a patriotic example, will assume their legitimate share of the sacrifices imposed on the members of both branches of this Legislature, the public employees and the charitable institutions," inserted instead thereof.

And on the objection taken by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Taillon*, that the Honorable Member for St. Hyacinthe having already expressed his opinion on the amendment has not the right to discuss the question generally, a second time, and the honorable Member can renew the discussion only in explanation of a personal question ;—

Mr. Speaker ruled as follows :

The general rule in all deliberative Assemblies is, that no member can speak more than once to the same question, except in order to clear a matter of fact, or merely to explain himself on some material part of his speech ; but a member who has made a substantive motion is allowed the privilege of reply. This privilege is conceded only to the mover of a distinct and original proposition, and it does not belong to the mover of an amendment, although the original motion is merely a formal one, as that the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the amendment is the real subject of the debate (rule 15. Cushing on the Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, page 624. May, Ed. 1883, page 359.)

When a Member who has spoken rises to explain, he should preface his remarks by stating that he rises for that purpose ; and he should be careful to confine himself within the fair bounds of explanation ; he is not allowed to reply to the remarks of others or to censure others, or as a general rule, to advert to matters not strictly necessary for the purposes of explanation.

It was suggested, that the honorable Member for St. Hyacinthe had only spoken on the original motion, and that having closed his remarks by moving an amendment, without speaking thereto, he had the right to speak on the amendment, as being a new question.

When a Member, in making a motion or in moving an amendment, rises and simply reads it without remark, he is considered to have spoken to the Question. (Bourinot, page 354. May, Ed. 1883, page 361.) In the present instance, the honorable Member spoke on the Main Question, and concluded his remarks by reading and moving the amendment now before the House.

I am therefore, of opinion, that the honorable Member has already spoken once on the amendment, and that he has no right to reply. Should he wish to give a personal explanation, he should state so on rising.



Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gagnon*, and the Question being proposed That this House do now adjourn ; and a Debate arising thereupon, The said motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed, and a further Debate arising thereupon :

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

Saturday, 17th May, 1884.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

*Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Cameron,
Demers,*

*Gagnon,
Joly,
Lemieux,*

*Marchand,
McShane,
Mercier*

*Rinfret dit Malouin,
Shehyn and
Watts.—13.*

NAYS :

Messieurs

*Asselin,
Audet,
Beaubien,
Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Casavant,
Desaulniers,
Deschênes,
Desjardins,*

*Dorais,
Duckett,
Duhamel,
Faucher de St. Mau-
rice,
Flynn,
Frégeau,
Garneau,
Gauthier,
Lavallée,
Leduc,*

*Lynch,
Marcotte,
Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Nantel,
Owens,
Paradis,
Picard,
Poulin,*

*Poupore,
Richard,
Robertson,
Robillard,
Snoyer,
Spencer,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon,
Thornton and
Trudel.—41.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of office of the Law Clerk ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the contingencies of the Law Clerk, comprising Sessional Clerk ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand four hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of High Schools, *Quebec* and *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand nine hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as compensation to Roman Catholic Institutions for grant to High Schools out of which \$2,000.00 for the Faculty of law of Laval University; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Schools in poor municipalities; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay superannuated Teachers; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for Books for prizes; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Schools for the deaf and dumb, including \$200 for Institution at *Ste. Marie, Beauce*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of School for the deaf and dumb, at *Mile-End, Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Council of Public Instruction; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards rebuilding *Rimouski* College, the third out of four yearly payments; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards rebuilding *Ste. Thérèse* College, the third out of four yearly payments; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Convent at *La Baie du Febvre*, (second and last payment); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

Resolutions to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave the sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 17th May, 1884.

On motion of Mr. Duhamel, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mercier,
Ordered, That the Nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills be withdrawn, except that part thereof which relates to Bills examined and reported, and the following Report substituted therefor:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and made amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:

Bill to authorize the sale of certain immovables belonging to the estate of the late *Jean-Baptiste Renaud*.

And Bill to annex No. 1698 of the Official Plan and Book of Reference of the municipality of the late parish of *Montreal*, to the municipality of *Notre-Dame de Grâce, West*.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House, that with a view to diminish the great amount of work which devolves upon the Private Bills Committee, as well as to save printing and translating, and to render the volumes of the Statutes less bulky and more intelligible, the Rules of the House, in so far as they relate to Private Bills, be amended as follows:

1. Bills for the incorporation of towns shall only contain such provisions as may derogate from the Town Corporations General Clauses Act; specifying in each special case the clause of the General Act which is sought to be departed from, and replacing it by a new clause to be substituted for the one so departed from. Bills which are not framed according to this Rule, shall be re-cast by the promoters, and reprinted at their expense before the Committee passes upon the clauses.

2. When Private Bills are introduced for the purpose of amending existing Acts, such Bills shall enact that the clause sought to be amended be repealed, and replaced by the new clause, indicating the amendment between brackets.

In the event of the promoters not complying with the latter Rule, the officers of the House be charged with the duty of having the Bills printed in that shape at the expense of the promoters.

3. These Rules shall be published in the "Official Gazette," with the notice respecting Private Bills.

Your Committee have also the honor to recommend to Your Honorable House, that the different sums of money paid by parties introducing Private Bills, for translation and correcting proofs, and now in the hands of the Clerk of the Private Bills Committee, or which will be hereafter paid to him for the same, be paid over to the Chiefs of the French and English translators, for distribution according to the practice followed since 1872.

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 paid on the Bill respecting the Union of certain Methodist Churches therein named, be remitted, less the costs of translating and printing the same.

On motion of Mr. Rinfret dit Malouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Marchand,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a table showing the names and the residences of the Justices of the Peace who are qualified in the city of *Quebec*.

On motion of Mr. Watts, seconded by Mr. Shehyn,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all

correspondence, Orders in Council, &c., in connection with the issue of letters patent 3 February, 1836, of lots 26 and 37 of the first range, and 25 and 27 in the second range of the township of *Chester*, to the late *John Fraser*.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Desjardins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a statement of all sums received by the Treasury Department in payment of amounts due by the Municipal Loan Fund in accordance with 43-44 Victoria, Chapter 13, 1880.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—All correspondence exchanged between the Government or any of the Ministers or the Council of Public Instruction or any of the members thereof, since 1879, relating to Normal schools.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of the public notice given by the Department of Public Works, asking for tenders for the building of the Court House in Quebec.

Memorandum of the tenders received ; giving the names of the tenderers, the amount of their tenders, the date and hour at which they were received, the sureties offered, the cheque and the amount thereof, whether accepted by a bank or not, accompanying the tenders, as an earnest of good faith ; and the date at which the cheques were returned, and to whom returned.

Copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Government, any of its members and any Department, and each and all the tenderers for such building, either with respect to their tenders, the sureties offered, or the giving of the contract.

A copy of the contract for such building.

A copy of the official estimate of the cost of such Court House made by the Government architect, as well as the various progress estimates of the work done up to the present, and the amounts paid thereon.

Copies of the orders, decisions and instructions given for extra work or changes in the plans and specifications of such building, and the increase in the amount of the contract resulting therefrom.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copy of instructions given to Mr. Ed. Lessard, of the parish of St. Jean de Matha, county of Joliette, wood-ranger, and particularly those authorizing him to levy taxes on shingles

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd April, 1884 ; for : 1. Correspondence, protest and remonstrances respecting the Registrars' tariff, and the instructions given in the matter ; with copy of the judgment of the Superior Court, *Terrebonne*.

Saturday, 17th May, 1884.

On motion of Mr. *Duhamel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,
Ordered, That the Nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills be withdrawn, except that part thereof which relates to Bills examined and reported, and the following Report substituted therefor:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and made amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:

Bill to authorize the sale of certain immovables belonging to the estate of the late *Jean-Baptiste Renaud*.

And Bill to annex No. 1698 of the Official Plan and Book of Reference of the municipality of the late parish of *Montreal*, to the municipality of *Notre-Dame de Grâce, West*.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House, that with a view to diminish the great amount of work which devolves upon the Private Bills Committee, as well as to save printing and translating, and to render the volumes of the Statutes less bulky and more intelligible, the Rules of the House, in so far as they relate to Private Bills, be amended as follows:

1. Bills for the incorporation of towns shall only contain such provisions as may derogate from the Town Corporations General Clauses Act; specifying in each special case the clause of the General Act which is sought to be departed from, and replacing it by a new clause to be substituted for the one so departed from. Bills which are not framed according to this Rule, shall be re-cast by the promoters, and reprinted at their expense before the Committee passes upon the clauses.

2. When Private Bills are introduced for the purpose of amending existing Acts, such Bills shall enact that the clause sought to be amended be repealed, and replaced by the new clause, indicating the amendment between brackets.

In the event of the promoters not complying with the latter Rule, the officers of the House be charged with the duty of having the Bills printed in that shape at the expense of the promoters.

3. These Rules shall be published in the "Official Gazette," with the notice respecting Private Bills.

Your Committee have also the honor to recommend to Your Honorable House, that the different sums of money paid by parties introducing Private Bills, for translation and correcting proofs, and now in the hands of the Clerk of the Private Bills Committee, or which will be hereafter paid to him for the same, be paid over to the Chiefs of the French and English translators, for distribution according to the practice followed since 1872.

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 paid on the Bill respecting the Union of certain Methodist Churches therein named, be remitted, less the costs of translating and printing the same.

On motion of Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a table showing the names and the residences of the Justices of the Peace who are qualified in the city of *Quebec*.

On motion of Mr. *Watts*, seconded by Mr. *Shehyn*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all

correspondence, Orders in Council, &c., in connection with the issue of letters patent 3 February, 1836, of lots 26 and 37 of the first range, and 25 and 27 in the second range of the township of *Chester*, to the late *John Fraser*.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Desjardins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a statement of all sums received by the Treasury Department in payment of amounts due by the Municipal Loan Fund in accordance with 43-44 Victoria, Chapter 13, 1880.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—All correspondence exchanged between the Government or any of the Ministers or the Council of Public Instruction or any of the members thereof, since 1879, relating to Normal schools.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of the public notice given by the Department of Public Works, asking for tenders for the building of the Court House in Quebec.

Memorandum of the tenders received ; giving the names of the tenderers, the amount of their tenders, the date and hour at which they were received, the sureties offered, the cheque and the amount thereof, whether accepted by a bank or not, accompanying the tenders, as an earnest of good faith ; and the date at which the cheques were returned, and to whom returned.

Copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Government, any of its members and any Department, and each and all the tenderers for such building, either with respect to their tenders, the sureties offered, or the giving of the contract.

A copy of the contract for such building.

A copy of the official estimate of the cost of such Court House made by the Government architect, as well as the various progress estimates of the work done up to the present, and the amounts paid thereon.

Copies of the orders, decisions and instructions given for extra work or changes in the plans and specifications of such building, and the increase in the amount of the contract resulting therefrom.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copy of instructions given to Mr. Ed. Lessard, of the parish of St. Jean de Matha, county of Joliette, wood-ranger, and particularly those authorizing him to levy taxes on shingles

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd April, 1884 ; for : 1. Correspondence, protest and remonstrances respecting the Registrars' tariff, and the instructions given in the matter ; with copy of the judgment of the Superior Court, *Terrebonne*.

(*re* No. 7), *Prevost and Lachaine*, rendered on the 24th June, 1882, and that of the Court of Appeals confirming such judgment, and copies of all correspondence connected therewith.

2. Copy of the new tariff for Registrars put into force this year, with copies of all the correspondence respecting it.

3. Copies of the Registrars' tariff put into force or proposed during the last 10 years, with copies and correspondence respecting them.

4. Copies of all Orders in Council or Departmental Reports made on this subject. (Portion of these documents having been laid before the House in 1883 as Sessional Papers, No. 69, but lost at the time of the fire). (Sessional Papers, No. 90).

Return to an Order of this House dated 24th April, 1884, for a list of pupils who have received certificates from the late *Quebec* School of Navigation, and copies of all documents connected with such school. (Sessional Papers, No. 91).

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*.—Is it the intention of the Government to have the daily and weekly papers, reviews and magazines received by the reading room of the Legislative Assembly bound and kept in the library of the Legislature? Is it the intention to have the same thing done for the journals officially received in the reading rooms for the Departments and to keep them for exchanges?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.—The Government will take measures to have these journals kept.

By Mr. *Martel*.—Does the Government intend to cause the conditions mentioned in sections 3, 11 and 15 of Appendix "A" of the Statute 45 Victoria, Chapter 19, respecting the sale of the western portion of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway, and those mentioned in sections 6 and 16 of the contract of sale of the eastern section of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway, forming part of the Statute 45 Victoria, Chapter 26, to be fulfilled?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.—Yes. There has been some correspondence exchanged on this subject between the Government and both Syndicates; and it is the intention of the Government to compel them to fulfil their obligations.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to detach a part of the township of *Tingwick*, and to annex it to the township of *West Chester*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gauthier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to detach a certain portion of the township of *Tingwick*, in the county of *Arthabaska*, and to annex it to the municipality of the township of *West Chester*, for municipal and school purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 21, intituled, 'An Act to amend the law respecting public instruction, in so far as respects the town of *Richmond*,'" being read;

The said amendment was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the 12th section of chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to repeal section 12 of chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting good order in and near places of public worship."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 19th May, 1884.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 24th April, 1884; for a statement showing:

1. Year by year, from 1874 to the 1st of April, 1884, the amount put aside for the sinking fund out of each of the loans forming the funded debt of the Province opposite the amounts which should have been paid;

2. Details showing the manner in which the different amounts have been employed and invested;

3. The total of the sinking fund accumulated and invested out of each of these loans, on the 1st of April, 1884;

4. The amount and the nature, year by year, of the investments made by the Province of *Quebec* from the 1st July, 1867 to the 1st April, 1884, the total of such investment and their nature on the 1st April, 1884, and the manner and the purposes for which the sums taken from such investments at different dates, have been employed. (Sessional Papers, No. 92.)

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th May, 1884 ; for a copy of instructions given to Mr. *Ed. Lessard*, of the parish of *St Jean de Matha*, county of *Joliette*, woodranger and particularly those authorizing him to levy taxes on shingles. (Sessional Papers, No. 93.)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which, on Tuesday the 13th instant, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now the Chair for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Union *Jacques-Cartier* Railway Company ; and which amendment was, that all the words after " That," to the end of Question be left out, and the words : " it be resolved that the projected junction between the North Shore Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway, attracting traffic to the West of the city of *Montreal*, will considerably affect the interests of the Eastern portion of the said city ;

That therefore, this House do not now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, but only on this day six months," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed ;

And a further Debate arising thereupon,—The said amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question being put ;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Picard* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, this day.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Union *Jacques Cartier* Railway Company ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Picard* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Corporation of the city of *Quebec*, and the Recorder's Court of the said city.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning ;

Tuesday, 20th May, 1884.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Deschènes* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the sale of certain immovables belonging to the estate of the late *Jean-Baptiste Renaud* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bernatchez* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to annex No. 1698 of the Official Plan and Book of Reference of the municipality of the former parish of *Montreal* to the municipality of *Notre-Dame de Grâce*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boyer* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to annex No. 1698, of the Official Plan and Book of Reference of the municipality of the late parish of *Montreal*, to the municipality of *Notre-Dame de Grâce*, West.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

QUESTION PUT BY A MEMBER AND ANSWER THERETO.

By Mr. *Cagnon*.—Does the Government intend to institute an inquiry into the circumstances relating to the management and the sale of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.—The Government intends to have an investigation held of all administrative details connected with the construction, working and sale of the said road; as also into the final settlement of accounts, and the other facts which followed the sale and delivery.

Is it the intention of the Government to have this investigation held by a Royal Commission.

On motion of Mr. *Martin*, seconded by Mr. *Bergevin*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A copy of the petition of the citizens of the county of *Bonaventure*; praying aid for the establishment of a Starch factory, and all other papers, correspondence, &c., in connection therewith.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to authorize the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Church of *St. John the Evangelist, Montreal*, to borrow money and to hypothecate the church site and buildings thereon, be remitted, less the cost of translating and printing the same.

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to authorize 'The Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Jude's Church*, of the parish of *St. Jude*, in the Diocese of *Montreal*,' to borrow money and hypothecate the Church property, be remitted, less the cost of translating and printing the same.

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to amend the Act 35 Victoria, chapter 34, to establish exceptional and special arrangements in the parish of *St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur*, for the construction of a parish church, to become the Cathedral of the bishop of *St. Hyacinthe*, be remitted, less the cost of printing and translating the same.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 20th May, 1884.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend chapter 25, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 27, intituled : ' An Act respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*.' "

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled : ' An Act to incorporate the *St. Léonard* Bridge Company, and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the *Nicolet* river, near the village of the parish of *St. Léonard*, in the county of *Nicolet*, "

On motion of Mr. *Duhamel*, seconded by Mr. *Deschênes*,

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*, the Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Flynn*, the Honorable Mr. *Mereier*, the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, Mr. *Faucher de St. Maurice*, Mr. *Gagnon* and Mr. *Duhamel*, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker to revise the Rules and Standing Orders for the government of this House; to report thereon from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the suggestions contained in the Nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Bills, be referred to the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the House again in Committee of Supply;

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Stephens* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "This House is ready to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but declares :

That on the 9th October, 1882, *Louis Forget & Co.* tendered for \$1,500,000 Provincial Government bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, at par, principal and interest payable in this country;

That on the 31st October, 1882, the aforesaid tender was accepted by the Government, and \$30,000 deposited with the Government as security for the fulfilment of the terms and conditions of the loan; and it was stipulated that this sum should be absolutely forfeited in the event of *Forget & Co.* failing to perform their agreement;

That there is nothing in the papers submitted to this House to show that *Forget & Co.* were put in default to perform their agreement;

That on the 8th day of March, 1883, *L. A. Senécal*, as agent for *Morton, Rose & Co., London*, tendered for a loan of £500,000 sterling, bearing interest at 4 per cent, principal and interest payable in *London, England*.

That on the same day *Forget & Co.* asked, pending the above proposition of *L. A. Senécal*, for their deposit of \$30,000 to be returned to them, and to be allowed to substitute therefor a promissory note of *Forget & Co.*, endorsed by *L. A. Senécal*; but should the tender of *Morton, Rose & Co.* not be accepted, the \$30,000 to be returned to the Government;

That on the 9th March, 1883, the Government, by Order in Council, accepted this proposition, on condition that the Government should have the right to rescind their contract with *Forget & Co.*, within thirty days, without relieving *Forget & Co.*, from the obligations of their contract, and took the promissory note of *Forget & Co.*, endorsed as above;

That on the 9th March, 1883, *W. E. Blumhart* fyled a power of attorney from *Forget & Co.*, witnessed by *J. B. Renaud* and *A. Louthood*, authorizing him to draw the \$30,000 deposit;

That on the same day *W. E. Blumhart*, under power of attorney, witnessed by *E. Gérin* and *C. A. Dansereau*, substituted *Jonathan W. Würtele* in his stead, who received the \$30,000 on the same day;

That on the 7th April, 1883, the Government accepted the offer of *Morton, Rose & Co.*, for the amount of loan tendered for by them, at 81 for 4 per cent, principal and interest payable in *London*;

That immediately after, *L. A. Senécal*, for *Morton, Rose & Co.*, declined the contract;

That on the 27th April, the Honorable Treasurer cancelled the contract with *Forget & Co.*, contrary to the previous agreement that such contract was to remain in force in the event of the offer of *Morton, Rose & Co.*, not being accepted;

That on the same day the Honorable Treasurer entered into an agreement with *G. A. Drummond*, *John McDougall* and *Alfred Brown*, for a loan of £500,000 sterling, at 5 per cent, principal and interest, payable in *London, England*, which was confirmed by Order in Council, on 5th May, 1883;

That the loss to the Government, between a loan made in *Canada* as agreed upon with *Forget & Co.*, and the same amount borrowed, interest and principal payable in *England*, amounts fully to \$59,000, and consists of commission paying loan, commission on difference of Exchange, loss of interest on remittance, stamps for debentures, loss of interest in remitting to pay debentures, bank commission on difference of Exchange in remitting to pay debentures, charges for registration and transfers, \$38,545;

That only \$3,479,533.34 was realized from the sale of \$3,500,000, showing a loss of \$20,466.66;

That this House authorized this loan on the express understanding that the loan should be made in *Canada*; that the late Honorable Treasurer stated to this House "as an argument in favor of making the loan in this country" that it will offer a safe investment to persons who have capital to dispose of, and will retain in the country the heavy amounts which would otherwise leave the country every year in payment of interest; that the Government would effect a saving in the cost of investment and management;

That the Government actually received tenders on the 28th July, 1882, for \$2,183,500 from residents in the Province, and only allotted \$1,500,000 thereof;

That this House regrets that the Government did not avail itself of the whole amount tendered for, thereby saving a large sum of money to the Province;

That this House also regrets that \$30,000 was given back to *Forget & Co.*, notwithstanding they had forfeited the said sum absolutely by their violation of contract;

And this House finally regrets, throughout the whole of the foregoing negotiations, the Government has sacrificed the public interests, and caused a great pecuniary loss to the country," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At half-past seven o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Union *Jacques-Cartier* Railway Company, and the amendments were read twice.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said amendments ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend it by striking out, in the first section, the words "However, nothing contained, &c." to the end of this section, and replacing them by the following :

"And whereas, by the repeated legislation of past years, finally confirmed by the Act of this Legislature 44-45 Victoria, chapter 2, section 6, the terminus of the *Q. M. O. & O. Railway* was located in *Montreal*, at the place known as the 'Quebec Gate Barracks,' in Dalhousie Square ;

Whereas the city of *Montreal* has made considerable sacrifices in order to assure the construction of the said railway, now belonging partly to the Canadian Pacific Railway and partly to the North Shore Railway Company ;

Whereas, in order to obtain this end, the city of *Montreal* gave to the Government the *Quebec Gate Barracks* property ;

Whereas it is but just that such conditions should be respected ;

It is enacted as follows :

Section 2. All the freight and passengers taken on the North Shore Railway, and destined for *Montreal*, or sent from *Montreal* to any other point on the said road, shall be carried to and delivered at or near the station or stations which the North Shore Railway Company has a right to make use of, and especially to or from the Barracks station aforesaid ; and the said *Jacques-Cartier* Union Railway Company is forbidden to allow any part of its road to be used in such manner, directly or indirectly, as to render the present provision illusory ; and any violation of this provision shall *ipso facto* render the present Act null and void, and the said Act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 50, shall terminate the existence of the said *Jacques-Cartier* Union Railway Company," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

*Beaubien,
Beauchamp,
Bernard,
Charlebois,
Demers,
Frégeau,*

*Gagnon,
Gauthier,
Joly,
Leduc,
Lynch,
Marion,*

*Martel,
Mercier,
Picard,
Poulin,
Richard,*

*Robertson,
Spencer,
Stephens,
Taillon and
Watts.—22.*

NAYS :

Messieurs.

Asselin,
Audet,
Bergevin;
Bernatchez,
Blanchet,
Boyer,
Brousseau,
Cameron,
Carbray,

Caron,
Casavant,
Desaulniers,
Deschênes,
Desjardins,
Dorais,
Duckett,
Duhamel,
Flynn,

Garneau,
Lavallée,
Lemieux,
Marcotte,
Martin,
McShane,
Nantel,
Paradis,

Powpore,
Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robillard,
Sawyer,
Shehyn,
Thornton,
Trudel and
Turcotte.—34.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said amendments; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act further to amend the Act of this Province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 50, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the *Jacques-Cartier* Union Railway Company;'" the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the Debate on the amendment which this day was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in Committee of Supply); and which amendment was, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "This House is ready to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but declares:

That on the 9th October, 1882, *Louis Forget & Co.* tendered for \$1,500,000 Provincial Government bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, at par, principal and interest payable in this country;

That on the 13th October, 1882, the aforesaid tender was accepted by the Government, and \$30,000 deposited with the Government as security for the fulfilment of the terms and conditions of the loan; and it is stipulated that this sum should be absolutely forfeited in the event of *Forget & Co.* failing to perform their agreement;

That there is nothing in the papers submitted to this House to show that *Forget & Co.* were put in default to perform their agreement;

That on the 8th day of March, 1883, *L. A. Senécal*, as agent for *Morton, Rose & Co., London*, tendered for a loan of £500,000 sterling, bearing interest at 4 per cent, at 81, principal and interest payable in *London, England*;

That on the same day *Forget & Co.* asked, pending the above proposition of *L. A. Senécal*, for their deposit of \$30,000 to be returned to them, and to be allowed to substitute therefor a promissory note of *Forget & Co.*, endorsed by *L. A. Senécal*; but should the tender of *Morton, Rose & Co.* not be accepted, the \$30,000 to be returned to the Government;

That on the 9th March, 1883, the Government, by Order in Council, accepted this proposition, on condition that the Government should have the right to rescind their contract with *Forget & Co.* within thirty days, without relieving *Forget & Co.* from the obligations of their contract, and took the promissory note of *Forget & Co.*, endorsed as above;

That on the 9th March, 1883, *W. E. Blumhart* fyled a power of attorney from *Forget & Co.*, witnessed by *J. B. Renaud* and *A. Louthood*, authorizing him to draw the \$30,000 deposit ;

That on the same day *W. E. Blumhart*, under power of attorney, witnessed by *E. Gérin* and *C. A. Dansereau*, substituted *Jonathan W. Würtele* in his stead, who received the \$30,000 on the same day ;

That on the 7th April, 1883, the Government accepted the offer of *Morton, Rose & Co.*, for the amount of loan tendered for by them, at 81, for 4 per cent, principal and interest payable in *London* ;

That immediately after, *L. A. Senécal*, for *Morton, Rose & Co.*, declined the contract ;

That on the 27th April, the Honorable Treasurer cancelled the contract with *Forget & Co.*, contrary to the previous agreement that such contract was to remain in force in the event of the offer of *Morton, Rose & Co.* not being accepted ;

That on the same day the Honorable Treasurer entered into an agreement with *G. A. Drummond*, *John McDougall* and *Alfred Brown* for a loan of £500,000 sterling, at 6 p. c. principal and interest payable in *London, England*, which was confirmed by Order in Council on 4th May, 1883 ;

That the loss to the Government between a loan made in *Canada*, as agreed upon with *Forget & Co.*, and the same amount borrowed, interest and principal payable in *England*, amounts fully to \$59,000, and consists of commission paying loan, commission difference of Exchange, loss of interest on remittance, stamps for debentures, loss of interest in remitting to pay debentures, bank commission on difference of exchange in remitting to pay debentures, charges for registration and transfer \$38,545 ;

That only \$3,479,533.34 was realized from the sale of \$3,500,000, showing a loss of \$20,466.66 ;

That this House authorized this loan on the express understanding that the loan should be made in *Canada* ; that the late Honorable Treasurer stated to this House, 'as an argument in favor of making the loan in this country,' that it will offer a safe investment to persons who have capital to dispose of, and will retain in the country the heavy amounts which would otherwise leave the country every year in the payment of interest ; that the Government would effect a saving in the cost of investment and management ;

That the Government actually received tenders on the 28th July, 1882, for \$2,183,500, from residents in the Province, and only allotted \$1,500,000 thereof ;

That this House regrets that the Government did not avail itself of the whole amount tendered for, thereby saving a large sum of money to the Province ;

That this House also regrets that \$30,000 was given back to *Forget & Co.*, notwithstanding they had forfeited the said sum absolutely by their violation of contract ;

And this House finally regrets, throughout the whole of the foregoing negotiations the Government has sacrificed the public interests, and caused a great pecuniary loss to the country," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Boyer,
Cameron,

Demers,
Gagnon,
Joly,
Lemieux,

McShane,
Mercier,
Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robidoux,

Shehyn,
Stephens and
Watts.—15.

NAYS :

Messieurs.

Archambault,
Asselin,
Audet,
Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Caron,
Casavant,
Charlebois,
Desautniers,

Deschênes,
Desjardins,
Dorais,
Duckett,
Duhamel,
Flynn,
Frégeau,
Gaboury,
Garneau,
Lavallée,
Leduc,

Lynch,
Marcotte,
Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Nantel,
Owens,
Paradis,
Picard,
Poulin,

Poupore,
Richard,
Robertson,
Robillard,
Sawyer,
Spencer,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon,
Thornton and
Trudel.—42.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Civil Government; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Contingencies of the Civil Government; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and forty thousand one hundred and sixty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee, till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 21st May, 1884.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Office of the Judge of the Sessions of the Peace, *Quebec*, and Police Magistrates, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Reformatories: Reformatory Prisons, *Montreal*, *Sherbrooke* and *Levis*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Inspection of Public Offices; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Inspection of Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards saving from destruction old and important documents, notarial and others, and making indices to the same, *Sorel*; to complete the work; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, comprising teaching of fine Arts applied to industry ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received, this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 21st May, 1884.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Martin*,—The Petition of *Nap. Poirier* and others, of the township of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Cyp. Larivée* and others, of the township of *Cox*, all of the county of *Bonaventure*.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th May, 1884 ; for a copy of the Petition of the Citizens of the county of *Bonaventure*, praying aid for the establishment of a Starch factory, and all other papers, correspondence, &c., in connection therewith. (Sessional Papers, No. 94.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th May, 1884 ; for a statement showing the names and residences of Justices of the Peace who are qualified in the city of *Quebec*. (Sessional Papers, No. 95.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st May, 1884 ; for a list of books on agriculture, forestry, arboriculture, apiculture, entomology, dairying, upon the raising of cattle and upon their diseases, the improvement of breeds of horses and of horned cattle, which the Committee of Agriculture of the Legislative Assembly and the Council of Agriculture have recommended, or do recommend to the attention of the farmers and the Government of the Province of *Quebec*. (Sessional Papers, No. 96.)

The Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a Resolution respecting certain Cadastral plans.

The Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch* then acquainted the House, that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the said Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Deschênes* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Deschênes* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Crown Lands be authorized to cause a new plan and book of reference thereto, for the town of *Fraserville*, in the county of *Témiscouata*, to be prepared, and to amend the plan and book of reference of the parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*, and those of the township of *Hull*, respecting that part of it forming the village of *Pointe du Chêne*,—and to incur the necessary expense for that purpose.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to modify the official plans and books of reference thereto, of the town of *Fraserville*, the parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*, and the township of *Hull*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

Mr. *Archambault*, reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 38 Victoria, chapter 7, intituled: "An Act respecting the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*," That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-printed.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Lunatic Asylums.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* then acquainted the House, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the said Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lavallée* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Lavallée* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:

Resolved, 1. That the persons who may be admitted to Asylums at the charges of the Government and of municipalities, are:

1. Insane persons who have not themselves, or through some persons bound by law to provide and care for them, the means of paying, in whole or in part, the expense of their board, maintenance and treatment in one of these Asylums;

2. Idiots or imbecile persons, when they are dangerous, a source of scandal, subject to epileptic fits, or afflicted with any monstrous deformity, and are unable to pay their board, maintenance and treatment, in whole or in part.

Resolved, 2. That in all cases where an insane person shall be confined in an Asylum, under the provisions of the second part of the Act in which those Resolutions shall be incorporated, the cost of maintaining such insane person in the said Asylum, and the costs of his arrest and of the enquiry, if there have been one, and all the costs of transport shall be due and shall be paid, one-half by the Government and one-half by the Corporation of the city, town, village, parish or township within the limits of which is comprised the place or territory in which the insane patient last had his domicile; provided, always, that if the patient be confined in a public hospital, the last domicile of such patient shall not, from such fact alone, be considered to be in the municipality in which such hospital is situate.

Resolved, 3. That such amount shall be recoverable, as well as the costs of arrest and of the enquiry, if there had been one, and all the costs of transport above mentioned, by an ordinary suit against any municipality bound to support any insane person confined in an Asylum under the provisions of the Act in which those Resolutions shall be incorporated.

Resolved, 4. That such suit shall be taken by the Collector of Provincial Revenue for the district, in his own name, against every such municipality, before any Court of competent jurisdiction in the district in which such officer resides.

Resolved, 5. That it shall be lawful for any municipality which shall have so paid any sum of money to the Government, for the board, lodging, treatment and costs of arrest and inquiry, if there have been one, and all costs of transport of any insane person confined in an Asylum, to obtain the repayment by suit and distress, levied in the usual manner, on the property of the insane person, or of those who are obliged by law to provide and care for him, of the amount appearing in the extract of the Collector of Provincial Revenue made under section 37 of the Act in which these Resolutions shall be incorporated.

Resolved, 6. That the amount paid by any municipality, as aforesaid, shall be considered as a debt which may be levied under the Municipal Code of this Province; and it shall be levied and collected in the same manner as any ordinary tax, from the ratepayers of the municipality.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Joly, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization presented to the House, the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee, having learnt that the Council of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec had not been able to carry out the recommendations made last year by the Committee on Agriculture, with respect to the set of utensils invented by Mr. Lynch for the domestic manufacture of butter, not that it did not approve such apparatus or admit the great extent of their usefulness, but because it did not deem it advisable to assume such responsibility, has the honor to recommend:

That at the next competition for best kept farms, the third prize be made to consist of a set of the Lynch utensils for the domestic manufacture of butter, a complete set of the same, with churn and butter press sufficient for the milk of ten cows, to cost thirty dollars, which represents the money value of the third prize.

That the adoption of such recommendation necessitates no additional expense out of the Public Treasury, no pecuniary sacrifice on the part of Agricultural Societies, and will have the effect of spreading throughout the Province, the knowledge and use of the apparatus, the efficacy of which is admitted by the most competent judges.

On motion of Mr. *Martin*, seconded by Mr. *Leduc*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Citizens of the county of *Benaventure*; praying aid for the establishment of a Starch factory with all papers and correspondence in connection therewith, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Bill respecting Lunatic Asylums, subsidized by the Province of *Quebec* was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Friday next.

Ordered, That the Resolutions respecting Lunatic Asylums reported from a Committee of the Whole, this day, be referred to the said Committee.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—1. Did the charitable institutions and educational establishments receive, during the fiscal year 1883-84, the total amounts voted last Session, notwithstanding the Order in Council, No. 307, sanctioned on the 14th of July last?

2. If not, what were the reasons which prevented the carrying out of this Order?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*.—The grants to Charities and Literary and Scientific Institutions were paid for 1883-84 under Order in Council, No. 307.

By Mr. *Gagnon*.—Has the Government been informed of the death of *B. H. Leprohon*, sheriff of *Joliette*, which occurred on the 23rd April, 1883?

If so, when does it intend to appoint his successor?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.—The Government has been informed of the death of Mr. *Leprohon*, Sheriff of *Joliette*. It will attend to the appointment of his successor after the Session.

By Mr. *Picard*.—Is it to the knowledge of the Government that the Council of Agriculture has put into execution the recommendation made on the 29th March, 1883, by the Committee of Agriculture of the House, to oblige each Agricultural Society to obtain one of the apparatus of Mr. *W. H. Lynch*, of *Danville*, for the domestic manufacture of butter?

If not, does the Government intend to have the said recommendation put into execution?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.—The Department of Agriculture has under consideration the best means of carrying out the suggestions of the Committee of Agriculture.

The Order of the Day being read for the House again in Committee of Supply; And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Watts*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words: "the appropriations voted for ordinary expenditure for the current year 1883-84 are \$2,484,901.55."

"That by a statement submitted to this House according to law, it appears that since the first of July last, special warrants have been issued to the amount of \$228,721.51, the payment of which had not been previously authorized by this House.

That one in favor of *L. J. Forget & Co.*, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars was issued on the 9th March, 1883, when the Legislature was in Session, contrary to section 47 of the Act respecting the Treasury Department, 31 Vict., ch. 9.

That this House desires to retain the control which the law gives it over public expenditure, and should exercise the same all the more strictly that the state of our finances has become alarming:

That under such circumstances, while cheerfully granting the necessary Supplies to Her Majesty, this House deems it to be its duty to censure the ministers who are responsible for such expenditures incurred without the previous authorization of the Legislature," inserted instead thereof.

And objection being taken by the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch* to that portion of the motion which refers to the payment of \$30,000 to *L. J. Forget & Co.*, inasmuch as it does not contain a correct recital of facts, such payment having been made under a warrant which, on its face, shows its legislative authority for the same, as required by section 47 of 31 Victoria, chapter 9.

And it being Six o'clock P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At half-past Seven o'clock P. M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, and the Recorder's Court of the said city; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Deschênes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration on Friday next.

The House resumed the further consideration of the objection which, this day, was proposed to be made to the amendment to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House again in Committee of Supply; and which amendment was, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words:

"The appropriations voted for ordinary expenditure for the current year 1883-1884 are \$2,484,901.55;

That by a statement submitted to this House according to law, it appears that since the 1st of July last, special warrants have been issued to the amount of \$228,721.51, the payment of which had not been previously authorized by this House;

That one in favor of *L. J. Forget & Co.*, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, was issued on the 9th March, 1883, when the Legislature was in session, contrary to section 47 of the Act respecting the Treasury Department, 31 Victoria, chap. 9;

That this House desires to retain the control which the law gives it over public expenditure, and should exercise the same all the more strictly that the state of our finances has become alarming;

That under such circumstances, while cheerfully granting the necessary Supplies to Her Majesty, this House deems it to be its duty to censure the Ministers who are responsible for such expenditures incurred without the previous authorization of the Legislature," inserted instead thereof; and which objection

was to that portion of the motion which refers to the payment of \$30,000 to *L. J. Forget & Co.*, inasmuch as it does not contain a correct recital of the facts, such payment having been made under a warrant which, on its face, shows the legislative authority for the same, as required by section 47 of 31 Victoria, chapter 9.

Mr. Speaker ruled as follows:

The Honorable Commissioner of Crown Lands raised the point of order on the amendment now before the House, that it is objectionable because it contains an assertion which is incorrect.

The amendment refers to the statement of special warrants laid before the House at the commencement of the current Session, and then alludes to the issue, on the 9th of March, 1883, of a special warrant for the payment to *L. J. Forget & Co.* of \$30,000. It is contended that the warrant in question is not a special warrant as is asserted, but that it is an ordinary money warrant.

I have taken advantage of the recess to examine the documents referred to. The statement shows that from the 23rd January, 1883, to the 29th of March last, special warrants were issued for an aggregate amount of \$228,721.51; but no mention is made of a special warrant for the issue of the \$30,000 paid to *L. J. Forget & Co.*

According to the constitutional rule of Parliamentary control over the public purse, the expenditure of public funds should ordinarily be made under the authority of permanent grants or of annual votes or appropriations; but in the case of special emergencies requiring immediate action, an expenditure unauthorized by Parliament may become absolutely essential, and it may become the duty of the executive authorities to assume the responsibility of making such expenditure.

Provision has been made by "The Treasury Department Act" (31 Victoria, chapter 9, section 47) to enable the Government to make such extraordinary expenditure, but it is strictly accountable to Parliament for its exercise of this power. (*Todd's Parliamentary government in England*, pages 455 and 546.)

All expenditure of public moneys in this Province is made by official cheque upon warrants of the Lieutenant-Governor authorizing the same, signed either by himself or by a deputy commissioned for that purpose; but before any warrant for the payment of public money can issue, the Provincial Auditor must certify that there is a Legislative appropriation, either permanent or annual, from which such payments can be taken.

In cases of urgency, when there is no Legislative provision, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may order a special warrant to be prepared for the issue of the amount estimated to be required. This warrant must be signed by the Lieutenant-Governor himself, and authorizes the Treasurer to open a special account for the amount against which, ordinary warrants, for the payment of the particular service for which the special warrant was issued, may be drawn from time to time, as occasion may require. (31 Victoria, chapter 9, sections 28 and 47; and 46 Victoria, chapter 4, section 5.)

A special warrant is not an order upon the Treasurer for the payment of public moneys, but is, in point of fact an executive authorization to the Treasurer and to the Auditor, to open a credit for a particular service for which no Parliamentary grant exists, against which extraordinary credit, payments may be made in the same way as against legislative appropriations or ordinary credits.

A special warrant remains with the Provincial Auditor as his authority and justification for opening a credit or account in the annual appropriation book, (46 Victoria, chapter 4, section 5); while the ordinary money warrant, when acquitted by the payee, is the Treasurer's authority and voucher for the payment made.

I find on examination, that the warrant for \$30,000, referred to in the amendment, is not a special warrant, but an ordinary warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of that sum; and whether the Auditor was right or was wrong in certifying that there was Legislative provision for the payment, cannot alter its nature.

Having established, that the warrant in question is an ordinary money warrant and not a special warrant, I have now to see whether the erroneous assertion as to its nature renders the amendment objectionable and out of order.

The rule and law of Parliament is, that a member may propose any motion he may think proper for the consideration of the House, unless restrained by express prohibition, or by considerations of public policy, or by the necessity of regularity and order in the proceedings; and that a motion in contravention of a constitutional provision or in contravention of a Statute, or in contravention of a Standing Order, or which contravenes a Special Order of the House, or which is substantially the same as one on which the judgment of the House has been expressed, or which is still pending in the House, is objectionable and out of order, therefore inadmissible.

Then as to the form of a motion, the rule and usage of Parliament is, that it should not be argumentative, and more in a style of a speech than of a motion, nor contain unnecessary provisions or objectionable words, nor be itself unnecessary, nor be moved for the purpose merely of throwing ridicule or contempt upon some other motion. (*Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies*, Nos. 1250, 1254 and 1287.)

It is my duty to receive and put to the House all motions which may be proposed by Members in accordance with the rules and usages of Parliament, but it is also my duty under rule 37, if a motion is out of order, to call attention to the irregularity, and to refuse to put the motion to the House. (*Bourinot*, pages 166 and 310.)

A point of order can only arise under Parliamentary Law. Now, although inaccuracy of assertion may be improper, I have not found anything in the law and custom of Parliament that declares a motion which contains an erroneous statement or an unfounded assertion to be irregular and out of order. It is my duty to conduct and regularize the proceedings of the House, but not to control them. The incorrectness contained in a motion may be a fit ground for its rejection by the House, but is not a reason for the suppression of the motion by the Speaker as against order.

The House itself must determine that question; for if questions of this nature were allowed to be brought within the jurisdiction of the Speaker as matters of order, he might restrain and suppress instead of subserving the will of the Assembly. (*Cushing's Manual* No. 102.)

I apprehend therefore, that it is not within my Province to pronounce on the question, but that it is for the House to express its sense on the motion.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs.

Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Cameron,
Demers,

Gagnon,
Joly,
McShane,
Mercier,

Rinfret dit Malouin, Stephens,
Robidoux, Turcotte, and
Shehyn, Watts.—14.

NAYS :

Messieurs

*Asselin,
Audet,
Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Caron,
Casavant,
Charlebois,
Desaulniers,*

*Desjardins,
Dorais,
Duckett,
Duhamel,
Flynn,
Frégeau,
Garneau,
Gauthier,
Lavallée,*

*Leduc,
Lynch,
Marcotte,
Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Owens,
Poulin,
Poupore,*

*Richard,
Robertson,
Robillard,
Sawyer,
Spencer,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon,
Thornton, and
Trudel.—37.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That Mr. Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Journal of Agriculture, French and English ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Agricultural Schools, 3 at \$800 each ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Veterinary Schools, French and English ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *La Gazette des Campagnes* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled : "An Act to authorize *Dame Marie J. Thérèse LaRocque* and her husband, *J. Aldéric Ouimet*, Esquire, to sell or otherwise dispose of certain subtutted property."

Bill, intituled : "An Act to ratify and confirm certain Resolutions of the shareholders of the *Montreal Cotton Company*."

Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 39 Victoria, chapter 50, incorporating the city of *Sherbrooke*, as heretofore amended by the Act 40 Victoria, chapter 27, and the Act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 60."

And Bill, intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Du Lièvre* and *Ottawa Rivers* Transportation and Mining Company."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Québec* to admit *Philéas A. Corriveau* amongst its members, after examination."

Bill, intituled : "An Act to define the meaning of a certain donation made to the *Clercs de St Viateur* by the Honorable *Barthélemi Joliette* and his wife."

Bill, intituled : "An Act to remove certain doubts respecting the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting the annexation to the municipality of the united townships of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury*, of a certain part of the parish of *St. Edmond de Stoneham*."

And Bill, intituled : "An Act to erect into a municipality the parish of *St. Maxime du Mont Louis*, with other adjacent posts and the township of *Denoue*, all in the county of *Gaspé*, and for other purposes."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 39 Victoria, chapter 50, incorporating the city of *Sherbrooke*, as heretofore amended by the Act 40 Victoria, chapter 27, and the Act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 60," and the same were read, as follow :

In the French version, section 4, line 15, after the word "first" insert the word "meeting."

Page 4, line 1, after the word "agricultural" insert the word "only."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : "An Act to ratify and confirm certain Resolutions of the shareholders of the *Montreal Cotton Company*," and the same were read, as follow :

Page 2, line 8, strike out the words : "the rate of seven per cent per annum," and replace them by "such rate as may be fixed upon by the Directors of the Company."

In the 22nd line of section 3, strike out "two-thirds," and replace it by "three-fourths."

23rd line of section 3, strike out the words : "present or."

Page 3, first line after the word : "same," add the following : "Such meeting shall be advertised in two daily and two evening newspapers published in the city of *Montreal*, one month previous thereto."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : "An Act to authorize Dame *Marie J. Thérèse LaRocque*, and her husband, *J. Aldéric Ouimet*, Esquire, to sell or otherwise dispose of certain substituted property," and the same were read, as follow :

Strike out all the words after the word : "Judge," in the seventh line of section 2, all the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th lines of the same section, and the first word of the 13th line of the same section.

Strike out the words : "on the purchase of," in the 13th line of the same section, and replace them by the following : "may purchase."

Strike out section 3.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time, on Friday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Du Lièvre* and *Ottawa* Rivers Transportation and Mining Company," and the same were read, as follow :

In the 14th line of section 4, add the words "and paid" after the word "subscribed."

Strike out all the words from the said word "subscribed" in the same line of the same section.

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

And then the House adjourned till Friday next.

Friday, 23rd May, 1884.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

Of the Reverend *Cyp. Larivée* and others, of the township of *Cox*,—and of *Nap. Poirier* and others, of the township of *Hamilton*, all of the county of *Bonaventure*; severally praying that changes be made in the law granting licenses to cut timber in the said townships.

Mr. *Marion*, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report :

That they have taken into consideration all the amendments proposed by the Bills Nos. 11, 73, 78, 79, 90, 102 and 106, to amend the Municipal Code, and also the other amendments which were referred to them.

That of these amendments, numbering thirty-five, fourteen have been adopted, and twenty-one rejected.

That they have united into one Bill, under No. 90, all the adopted amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Mercier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Quebec* License Act of 1878.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Nantel* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 41 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Commissioners' Courts for the summary trial of small causes."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Mr. *Gauthier* moved, seconded by Mr. *St. Hilaire*, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the holding of the Superior and Circuit Courts, and the Code of Civil Procedure.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, and the Question being put, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till Ten o'clock, A.M., on Saturday next, and that there be two sittings on that day: the first to begin at Ten o'clock, A.M., and end at One o'clock, P.M.; and the second to begin at Three o'clock, P.M., and continue until the adjournment; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th April, 1884; for a detailed statement, showing year by year, all the sums paid *E. A. Bernard* since 1870; the said statement showing also the object, the reason and the authority for each payment, (Sessional Papers, No. 97.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th May, 1884; for copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government or any of the Ministers, or the Council of Public Instruction or any of its members, since 1879, relating to Normal Schools. (Sessional Papers, No. 98.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 14th May, 1884; for copies of all correspondence, documents and resolutions of the Board of Notaries relating to the Notaries' Tariff. 2. Copy of the last Notaries' Tariff made and prepared by the Board of Notaries and now in force, as well as copy of the existing Advocates' Tariff. 3. Copy of the Notaries' Tariffs proposed or put into force since the 30th June, 1867, and copy of the Tariff in force at such date. 4. Copies of all Orders in Council or Departmental Reports, or Reports of

the Law Officers of the Crown or other officers, relating to the Tariffs of Notaries and Advocates. (Sessional Papers, No. 99.)

And also, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Province of *Quebec*, for the year 1882-83. (Sessional Papers, No. 5.)

The Order of the Day being read for the House again in Committee of Supply;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Watts* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words:

"This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but regrets that by a letter of credit bearing date the 28th September last, (1883,) the Ex-Treasurer did authorize *La Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas* to pay on *bons* or orders of *C. A. Dansereau*, Esquire, of *Montreal*, a sum of seventy-five thousand francs (75,000 frs.) or \$14,471.50 in currency of this country, in order to enable him to buy books intended for the Library of this Legislature.

That such sum of money was so placed at the disposal of Mr. *Dansereau*, without the slightest guarantee being obtained from him that it would be employed in the interest of the public, and for the purposes for which it was intended.

That such expenditure was not authorized either by the Legislature or by law, or by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the Order in Council to that effect having been passed and sanctioned only on the 10th of January last, (1884), that is, more than three months after the date on which the letter of credit was given.

That on the 12th October last, (1883), Mr. *Dansereau* had already caused to be placed to his credit in the said bank, the said sum of \$14,471.50 on which the Province paid interest at the rate of 2½ per cent up to the 31st December and five per cent after the first of January last, notwithstanding the fact that it then had to its credit in the said bank, a sum of £24,405.14.0 bearing interest at only 2½ per cent.

That it does not appear in the documents submitted to this House, that the said *Dansereau* has made any satisfactory return of the expenditure of so large a sum of money, or that the present advisers of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor have adopted the measures suggested to them by prudence under the circumstances, in order to protect public interests.

That Mr. *Dansereau* has not yet sent to the Library of this Legislature a single one of the books which he is supposed to have purchased with the money so placed at his disposal.

That throughout this affair, the former ministers have violated the law, and neglected the most elementary rules dictated by prudence; and that the present ministers have displayed culpable indifference to public interest by not, at once, taking steps to recover this sum of money, or to obtain a corresponding value therefor," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six of the clock P M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At half-past seven o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The Order of the Day being read for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* and the Recorder's Court of the said city;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the Library of the Legislature, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of *Ste. Cunégonde*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the School Commissioners of *Hochelaga*."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 33 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled : " An Act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Sanitary Association of the Province of *Quebec*."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of *St. Joachim de Shefford* into a municipality, for municipal and school purposes."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of *Ste. Cunégonde*," and the same were read, as follow :

Section 45, after the word : " elected," in the eighth line add the following words : " and in this latter case the Lieutenant-Governor shall be called upon to complete the number."

Strike out the last line of section 50.

Section 52, paragraph 6, strike out all the words after the word : " profession," in the 31st line, all the words of the 32nd and 33rd lines, and all the 34th line as far as the word : " provincial."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 33 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled : " An Act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards," " and the same were read, as follow :

Page 3, 46th line, strike out the word : " peace," and replace it by the words : " Superior Court."

Page 4, after the word : " Asylum," in the first line, add the following words : " for the space of time specified by the judge at his request;"

The following will form section 3.

3. The father, mother, relative, tutor, curator or friend of any person confined in any of the above mentioned establishments before the passing of this Act, shall, within three months from its sanction, comply with the provisions thereof; in default of which, the persons so confined may obtain their release according to the provisions of this Act.

Section 3 becomes section 4.

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act respecting the Library of the Legislature," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the School Commissioners of *Hochelaga*," and the same were read, as follow:

The following will become section 8:

8. And whereas it has become necessary, in consequence of the annexation of the municipality of the town of *Hochelaga* to the city of *Montreal*, forming a ward of the said city, under the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 82, to change the division line between the St. Mary's and Hochelaga's wards, it is enacted that hereafter the said wards shall be divided by a division line running through the centre of *Iberville* street, in the said city, throughout its whole length, from the north-west boundary of the said city, where the said street ends, to Notre-Dame street east, to the south-east of the said *Iberville* street, and from thence by the prolongation of the said division line to the river St. Lawrence, where it shall end at right angles to the said river; and the boundaries of said St. Mary and Hochelaga wards shall remain so fixed for municipal and school purposes.

Section 8 becomes section 9.

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize *Dame Marie J. Thérèse LaRocque* and her husband, *J. Aldéric Ouimet*, Esquire, to sell or otherwise dispose of certain substituted property;"

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House resumed the Debate on the amendment which, this day, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in Committee of Supply); and which amendment was, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words:

"This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but regrets that by a letter of credit bearing date the 28th September last, (1883), the Ex-Treasurer did authorize *La Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas* to pay on *bons* or orders of *C. A. Dansereau*, Esquire, of *Montreal*, a sum of seventy-five thousand francs (75,000 frs.) or \$14,471.50 in currency of this country, in order to enable him to buy books intended for the Library of this Legislature.

That such sum of money was so placed at the disposal of Mr. *Dansereau* without the slightest guarantee being obtained from him that it would be employed in the interest of the public and for the purposes for which it was intended.

That such expenditure was not authorized either by the Legislature or by law, or by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the Order in Council to that effect having been passed and sanctioned only on the 10th of January last, (1884), that is, more than three months after the date at which the letter of credit was given.

That on the 12th October last, (1883), Mr. *Dansereau* had already caused to be placed to his credit in the said bank, the said sum of \$14,471.50 on which the Province paid interest at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent up to the 31st December and five per cent after the first of January last, notwithstanding the fact that it then had to its credit in the said bank, a sum of £24,405.14.0 bearing interest at only $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

That it does not appear in the documents submitted to this House, that the said *Dansereau* has made any satisfactory return of the expenditure of so large a sum of money, or that the present advisers of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor have adopted the measures suggested to them by prudence under the circumstances, in order to protect public interest.

That Mr. *Dansereau* has not yet sent to the Library of the Legislature a single one of the books which he is supposed to have purchased with the money so placed at his disposal.

That throughout this affair the former ministers have violated the law, and neglected the most elementary rules dictated by prudence ; and that the present ministers have displayed culpable indifference to public interest by not, at once, taking steps to recover this sum of money, or to obtain a corresponding value therefor," inserted instead thereof.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

Saturday, 24th May, 1884.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Turcotte and</i>
<i>Carbray,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Watts. — 16.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Deschènes,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Ouens,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poujore,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de St. Mau-</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Sawyer,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Taillon, and</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Trudel. — 37.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of butter and cheese factories ; salaries, travelling expenses, &c. ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Dairy Association of the Province of *Quebec*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet miscellaneous agricultural expenses, including subscriptions to treatises and publications; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to encourage the culture of fruit trees and vines; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Immigration and Repatriation; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desjardins* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. *Desjardins*, also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—1. In what item of the Receipts is entered the sum of \$18,516, deposited on the 3rd January, 1883, in the Exchange Bank by *Alph Charlebois*, as surety for the execution of his contract with the Government for the construction of the Parliament Buildings?

2. If this sum is no longer in the hands of the Government, by what authority has it ceased to be so?

3. If this deposit is no longer at the credit of the Government, has it been replaced by sureties, according to the terms of the contract?

4. If so, when was the deposit made, when was the surety given, what are the names, occupations and residences of the sureties; and what is the amount and what are the conditions of the said surety?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.—1. The sum of \$18,516 deposited on the 3rd of January, 1883, in the Exchange Bank as security for the performance of Mr. *Charlebois*' contract with the Government for the construction of the Parliament Buildings consisted of a deposit certificate signed by the president and cashier of the Exchange Bank, and which was placed in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer.

2. This deposit certificate is no longer in the hands of the Government, having been returned to Mr. *Charlebois* under a clause in his contract, and this was done after the Exchange Bank had suspended payment.

3. It has been replaced by hypothecary security under the terms of the contract.

4. The deposit certificate was returned on the 11th of April last, on the very day that the deed of security which replaces it was signed and registered. By the said act Mr. *A. Charlebois*, in order to secure the performance of his contract, hypothecated to the amount of \$18,516 (the same amount as that of the deposit certificate) the undivided half of certain immovable property belonging to him in the parish of *Vaudreuil*; and *Louis Zenophile Malette*, gentleman, of the city of *Montreal*, the owner of the other undivided half of the said immovables, became joint surety of the said *Alphonse Charlebois*, and hypothecated his undivided half of the said immovables, in favor of the Government of this Province, to the amount of the said sum \$18,516, for the due performance of the contract.

By Mr. *Nantel*.—Does the Government intend to take the necessary steps to have the instructions to the Superintendents of Colonization roads sent to them without delay, in order to take advantage of the best possible time for rapidly pushing forward the works under their control ?

By Mr. *Nantel*.—Does the Government intend to give instructions to the Superintendents of Colonization roads to begin the works under their supervision immediately after seed-time, so as to take advantage of the long days at such season and of the facility of obtaining cheap labor ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.—The Government intends to take the necessary steps to have the instructions sent to the Superintendents of Colonization roads in proper time in order to begin the work on the first days of the fiscal year, that is to say, immediately after seed time.

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to define the meaning of a certain donation made to the *Clercs de St. Viateur* by the Honorable *Barthélemi Joliette* and his wife, be remitted, less the costs of translating and printing the same.

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 paid on the Bill incorporating *Les Missionnaires de la Compagnie de Marie*, be remitted, less the costs of translating and printing the same.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 24th May, 1884.

Ten o'clock, A.M.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 3, respecting the independence of the Legislature of this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the second sitting of the House, this day.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 6, respecting the security to be given by Public Officers in this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the second sitting of the House, this day.

On motion of Mr. Asselin, seconded by Mr. Marcotte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copy of all correspondence addressed to the Government of this Province respecting the continuation of the works upon the *Taché* road, starting from the *Metapedia* road, in the county of *Rimouski*, crossing part of that county and the counties of *Témiscouata*, *Kamouraska*, *L'Islet*, *Montmagny* and *Bellechasse*.

The Honorable Mr. Joly moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mercier, and the Question being proposed, That whereas an Address was voted to Her Majesty the Queen on the 20th of February, 1865, by the Legislative Council, and on the 14th of March, 1865, by the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, praying Her Majesty to cause to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament “a measure for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island* in one Government,” the said measure to be based on the accompanying Resolutions, which were adopted at a Conference of delegates from the said Colonies, held at the city of *Quebec* on the 10th of October, 1864;

That in answer to this Address the Imperial Parliament passed an Act known under the name of “The *British North America* Act, 1867;”

That short as the trial has been, to which the new Constitution has been subjected, it has already shown that germs of discord already exist between the Provinces and the Federal Power, the origin of which may be traced back to the changes made by the *British North America* Act in the Resolutions upon which the said Act was to have been based;

That clause 43 of the said Resolutions gives control over Licenses without any restriction whatsoever to the Provinces, in the following terms: § 12. “Shop, Saloon, Tavern, Auctioneer and other licenses,” while the *British North America* Act declares that such control may be exercised by the Provincial Legislatures, “in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial, local or municipal purposes.” Section 92, § 9;”

That this radical change made in one of the conditions of the Federal compact is one of the sources of disagreement between the Provinces and the Federal Power;

That the said Resolutions, while setting forth the subjects which are under the control of the Federal Parliament, assign to it, by clause 29:

“§ 11. All such works as shall, although being wholly within any Province, be specially declared by the Acts authorizing them to be for the general advantage;”

While the *British North America* Act goes much further and gives to the Federal Parliament, by section 92, subsection 10, jurisdiction over: § c “Such works as, although wholly situate within the Province, are, before or after their execution, declared by the Parliament of *Canada* to be for the general advantage “of two or more of the Provinces;”

That the direct result of this change has been to take from the Province of *Quebec* its control over all except one, of the Railways built within its limits with the aid of Provincial grants, the control over which railway the Province may lose at any day.

That these changes and others, whose influence has not yet been as practically felt, neutralize the precautions taken to ensure harmony between the Provincial and Federal powers;

That in order to avoid, in future, any occasion of conflict between the Provinces and the Federal Power, it is expedient to adopt the measures necessary to have the *British North America* Act modified so as to meet the views of all parties, as expressed in the Federal Compact.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

And it being One of the clock in the afternoon, The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until three o'clock this day, without a question first put.

Three O'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, all correspondence with the Government relating to the loss of 1600 volumes experienced by Mr. *Pamphile Lemay*, Librarian of the Legislature of *Quebec*, by the burning of the Parliament buildings and of the indemnity to be paid him for such loss.

On motion of Mr. *Robidoux* seconded by Mr. *Boyer*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—A statement showing:

1. The number of indictments submitted to the Jury during the last term of the Criminal Court, in the district of *Beauharnois*;
2. The number of prisoners indicted during the said term;
3. The number of days during which the said term lasted;
4. The offences for which the prisoners were indicted;
5. The sums paid to the Crown Prosecutor for his services during the said term;
6. The sums paid to the petit jurors during the said term;
7. The sums paid by the Crown for board of the petit jurors during the said term and to whom such sums were paid;
8. The sums paid to the high constable or others for serving subpœnas to the witnesses summoned for the said term;
9. The sums paid to the said witnesses for their taxation.

On motion of Mr. *Owens*, seconded by Mr. *Spencer*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all the correspondence which has taken place between the Government of this Province, or any members thereof, and the Federal Government or any of the other Provinces respecting the Forestry Exhibition to be held at *Edinburgh* during the present year, or with the managers of such Exhibition.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor by such members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 24th May, 1884; for copies of all the correspondence which has taken place between the Government of this Province, or any members thereof and the Federal Government or any of the other Provinces respecting the Forestry Exhibition to be held at *Edinburgh* during the present year, or with the managers of such Exhibition. (Sessional Papers, No. 100.)

Mr. *Boyer* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robidoux*, and the Question being proposed, That by a certain contract made at *Montreal* by private writing on the 7th December, 1882, between *A. Charlebois & Co.* and *Jean de Beaufort*, it was agreed that *A. Charlebois & Co.*, would pay a sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to the said *Jean de Beaufort*, if the said *A. Charlebois & Co.* or *Alexander McMillan*, contractor, obtained the contract for building the Parliament Buildings of this Province.

That the said contract was granted to the said *A. Charlebois & Co.* for the sum of \$185,000.

That in carrying out the said agreement, three notes were signed by the said *A. Charlebois & Co.* to their order bearing date the 8th December, 1882, as follows :

1. A note for \$3,000.00 payable on demand ;

2. A note for \$2,000.00 payable at three months ;

3. A note for \$5,000.00 payable at the date of the final estimate of the work according to the contract.

That these facts have been proved in a certain case brought before the Superior Court in *Montreal*, under the No. 1923, between *Gaspard Mathieu*, Plaintiff, and *A. Charlebois & Co.*, Defendants.

That it appears by the evidence adduced in that case, that such sum of \$10,000 was to be equally divided between the said *Jean de Beaufort* and two other parties.

That it is in the interest of the public that all circumstances connected with such transaction be accurately ascertained.

That therefore a Special Committee be appointed to inquire into all such circumstances, with power to examine witnesses and send for persons and papers, and report as soon as possible ; and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Lynch*, *Mercier* and *Beaubien*, and of Messrs. *Gauthier*, *Charlebois*, *Watts* and *Boyer*.

The Honorable Mr *Joly* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr *Watts*, That the words : " In order to ascertain whether the members of the Government or any of them have failed in the performance of their duties as public men, by acting dishonestly, or simply through error of judgment, or whether they should be exonerated from all blame," be added, at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

Beauchamp,
Bernard,
Boyer,

Demers,
Gagnon,
Joly,

Lemieux,
Marchand,
Mercier,

Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robidoux and
Watts.—12.

NAYS :

Messieurs.

Asselin,
Audet,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Casavant,
Desaulniers,
Desjardins,

Duckett,
Duhamel,
Faucher de St. Mau-
rice,
Flynn,
Frégeau,
Lavallée,
Leduc,

Lynch,
Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Nantel,
Owens,
Poupore,

Richard,
Robertson,
Sawyer,
Spencer,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon and
Trudel.—29.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

*Beauchamp,
Bernard,
Boyer,
Demers,*

*Desaulniers,
Gagnon,
Joly,*

*Lemieux,
Marchand,
Mercier,*

*Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robidoux and
Watts.—13.*

NAYS :

Messieurs.

*Asselin,
Audet,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Casavant,
Desjardins,
Duckett,*

*Duhamel,
Faucher de St. Mau-
rice,
Flynn,
Frégeau,
Lavallée,
Leduc,*

*Lynch,
Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Nantel,
Owens,
Poupore,*

*Richard,
Robertson,
Sawyer,
Spencer,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon and
Trudel.—28.*

So it passed in the Negative.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 26th May, 1884.

Mr. Speaker presented to the House the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, which was read, as followeth :

The Committee desire to ask the Government if it would not be expedient to appropriate for the purchase of books, to renew the library, what remains of the amount of \$32,000 received from Insurance Companies, on account of the fire of the 19th April, 1883 ;

That they again recommend that a portion of the annual grant, not to exceed five hundred dollars, be in future set aside for the purchase of books on *America*, and especially Canadian works ;

That the list of works proposed to be purchased be submitted to the Speakers of both Houses ;

That it is desirable that the Library, after having been provided with Parliamentary law books, should be of a general character ; but that care be taken, however, to acquire in the various branches of knowledge, only classical works and those whose authors are of recognized authority ;

The Committee recommend moreover that light literature be excluded from the Library ;

They have appointed a sub-committee, composed of the Honorable Messrs. Dela-Bruère and Marchand, and Mr. Faucher de Saint-Maurice, to examine certain lists of books which are offered for sale to the Library, and have authorized them to buy such of those works which it, the sub-committee, may deem necessary or useful ;

They have reduced their Quorum to three Members, besides both Speakers.

And also, the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in revising the Rules and Standing Orders for the government of this House which was read, as followeth :

That the Committee have met to-day in the Speaker's room, and considered the suggestions contained in the 19th Report of the Committee on Private Bills referred to them by the Resolution of the 20th May instant :

That after deliberation, Your Committee have adopted the following Resolutions :

That, article 57 of the Rules and Standing Orders of this House be amended, by adding the following paragraphs :

2. Bills for the incorporation of towns shall only contain such provisions as may derogate from the town corporations general clauses Act ; specifying in each special case the clause of the general Act which is sought to be departed from, and replacing it by a new clause to be substituted for the one so departed from. Bills which are not framed according to this Rule shall be re-framed by the promoters and reprinted at their expense before the Private Bills Committee, passes upon such clauses.

3. When Private Bills are introduced for the purpose of amending existing Acts, such Bills shall enact that the clause sought to be amended be repealed, and replaced by the new clause, indicating the amendment between brackets :

In the event of the promoters not complying with this Rule, the Chief Clerk of the Private Bills Office shall be charged with the duty of having the Bills printed in that shape at the expense of the promoters ;

4 This Rule shall be published in the Official Gazette with the Notice respecting Private Bills ;

Your Committee suggest that it would be advisable to cause all the amendments and additions made since the last edition of the Rules and Standing Orders of this House published in 1875, to be printed in such form as would enable them to be inserted in the volume containing the Rules and Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*.

Your Committee further suggest that their Quorum be reduced to three Members.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts concerning Reformatory Schools.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Philéas A. Corriveau* amongst its members after examination, be remitted, less the costs of translating and printing the same.

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to amend the Act 18 Victoria, chapter 61, of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of *Canada*, be remitted, less the costs of translating and printing the same.

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to allow the Congregational College of *British North America* to confer degrees in Divinity and to amend the Act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 162, be remitted, less the costs of translating and printing the same.

The House resumed the Debate on the Question which, on Saturday last, was proposed,

That whereas an Address was voted to Her Majesty the Queen on the 20th of February, 1865, by the Legislative Council, and on the 14th March, 1865, by the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, praying Her Majesty to cause to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament "a measure for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island* in one Government," the said measure to be based on the accompanying Resolutions, which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the city of *Quebec*, on the 10th of October, 1864;

That in answer to this Address the Imperial Parliament passed an Act known under the name of "The *British North America* Act, 1867;"

That short as the trial has been, to which the new Constitution has been subjected, it has already shown that germs of discord already exist between the Provinces and the Federal Power, the origin of which may be traced back to the changes made by the *British North America* Act in the Resolutions upon which the said Act was to have been based;

That clause 43 of the said Resolutions gives control over Licenses without any restriction whatsoever, to the Provinces in the following terms: § 12. "Shop, Saloon, Tavern, Auctioneer and other licenses," while the *British North America* Act declares that such control may be exercised by the Provincial Legislatures, "in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial, local or municipal purposes." Sect. 92, § 9;

That this radical change made in one of the conditions of the Federal compact is one of the sources of disagreement between the Provinces and the Federal Power;

That the said Resolutions, while setting forth the subjects which are under the control of the Federal Parliament, assign to it, by clause 29:

"§ 11. All such works as shall, although being wholly within any Province, be specially declared by the Acts authorizing them to be for the general advantage;"

While the *British North America* Act goes much further, and gives to the Federal Parliament, by section 92, subsection 10, jurisdiction over: § c. "Such works as, although wholly situate within the Province, are, before or after their execution, declared by the Parliament of *Canada* to be for the general advantage of "two or more of the Provinces;"

That the direct result of this change has been to take from the Province of *Quebec* its control over all, except one, of the Railways built within its limits with the aid of Provincial grants, the control over which railway the Province may lose at any day.

That these changes and others whose influence has not yet been practically felt, neutralize the precautions taken to ensure harmony between the Provincial and Federal powers;

That in order to avoid, in future, any occasion of conflict between the Provinces and the Federal Power, it is expedient to adopt the measures necessary to have the *British North America* Act modified so as to meet the views of all parties, as expressed in the Federal Compact.

And the Question being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

YEAS :

Messieurs.

Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Demers,
Gagnon,

Joly,
Lemieux,
Marchand,

Mercier,
Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robidoux,

Shehyn,
Stephens, and
Watts.—13.

NAYS :

Messieurs.

Asselin,
Audet,
Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Caron,
Casavant,
Charlebois,

Desjardins,
Duckett,
Duhamel,
Faucher de St. Mau-
rice,
Flynn,
Préseau,
Gauthier,
Lavallée,

Leduc,
Lynch,
Marcotte,
Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Nantel,
Owens,
Poulin,

Poupore,
Richard,
Robertson,
Robillard,
Spencer,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon and
Trudel.—34.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill respecting the *Quebec Turnpike Roads* ;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 10, respecting Coroners' Inquests."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 38 Victoria, chapter 77, intituled : ' An Act to amend the Act 27 Victoria, chapter 24, intituled : ' An Act to erect the village of *Beauharnois* as a town.' "

Bill, intituled : " An Act to ratify debentures issued by *La Compagnie de Filature, Ste. Anne, Hochelaga*, and to empower the directors of the said Company to grant hypothecs on immovable property."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Butchers' Provident and Mutual Benefit Association*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to reduce the capital stock of the *Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company*."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to repeal section 12 of chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting good order, in and near places of public worship."

The House resumed the Debate upon the Question which, this day, was proposed, That the Bill respecting the *Quebec Turnpike Roads* be now read the third time

Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Desjardins*, That the word : " now," be left out, and words : " this day six months," added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : And the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

Bernard,
Carbray,
Casavant,
Demers,

Desjardins,
Gagnon,
Garneau,
Gauthier,

Irvine,
Joly,
Rinfret dit Malouin,

Shehyn,
Stephens and
Watts.—14.

NAYS :

Messieurs.

Asselin,
Audet,
Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Bernatchez,
Blanchet,
Caron,
Charlebois,
Duhamel,

Faucher de St-Mau-
rice,
Frégeau,
Lavallée,
Leduc,
Lemieux,
Lynch,
Marcotte,

Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Mercier,
Nantel,
Owens,
Poulin,
Poupore,

Richard,
Robertson,
Robidoux,
Robillard,
Spencer,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon and
Trudel.—32.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Lemieux* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, That all the words after " now," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of amending the same, by adding the following :

4. The said Commissioners are authorized to borrow twenty thousand dollars for the balance of the cost of constructing a bridge over the *Chaudière* River between the parishes of *St. Romuald* and *St. Nicholas*, and for that purpose to issue bonds, the principal and interest whereof as well as the expenses of maintenance and collection shall be payable out of the revenue of such bridge only.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall determine the rates of toll, and separate accounts shall be kept for that purpose," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of amending the same, by adding the following :

4. The said Commissioners are authorized to borrow twenty thousand dollars for the balance of the cost of constructing a bridge over the *Chaudière* River between the parishes of *St. Romuald* and *St. Nicholas* and for that purpose to issue bonds, the principal and interest whereof as well as the expenses of maintenance and collection shall be payable out of the revenue of such bridge only.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall determine the rates of toll, and separate accounts shall be kept for that purpose.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Nantel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken in consideration.

The amendment was then twice read.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said amendment ; the House divided : And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill to protect Joint Stock Companies ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Owens* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : " An Act concerning Joint Stock Companies, and for the protection of Investors."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to annex a certain portion of the municipality of the parish of *St. Damase*, in the county of *St. Hyacinthe*, to the municipality of the parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste*, in the county of *Rowville*, for municipal, school, judicial, electoral and registration purposes."

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Legislative Council in the said amendments.

Mr. *Poulin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, That the word : " not," be inserted after the word : " doth," and the words : " for the following reasons " :

" Because it would have the effect of disfranchising the inhabitants of the portion of the municipality of the parish of *St. Damase*, in the county of *St. Hyacinthe*, which it is sought to include in the municipality of the parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste*, in the county of *Rowville*. "

Because the amendment alters the nature of the Bill converting it from a Public into a Private Bill, and doing away with its principal object," added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put,

Resolved, That this House doth not agree with the Legislative Council in the said amendments for the following Reasons :

" Because it would have the effect of disfranchising the inhabitants of the portion of the municipality of the parish of *St. Damase*, in the county of *St. Hyacinthe*.

cinthe, which it is sought to include in the municipality of the parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste*, in the county of *Rouville*."

"Because the amendment alters the nature of the Bill converting it from a Public into a Private Bill and doing away with its principal object."

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, for the purpose of communicating to them the Reasons which induced this House not to concur in the amendments made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to annex a certain portion of the municipality of the parish of *St. Damase*, in the county of *St. Hyacinthe*, to the municipality of the parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste*, in the county of *Rouville*, for municipal, school, judicial, electoral and registration purposes."

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the 46 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled: 'An Act to amend and consolidate the Act respecting the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*;' "

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Bill to amend article 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The House resumed the Debate upon the Question which, on Thursday 24th April last, was proposed, That there be laid before this House all correspondence and papers connected with the compiling and publication of "*La Collection des Manuscrits*," the first volume of which has been distributed to the Members.

And the Question being put thereon,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which, on Wednesday 30th April last, was proposed, That there be laid before this House, all correspondence relating to the offers of the Institute of Deaf Mutes at *Mile-End*, to utilize their farm at *Terrebonne* to establish a House destined to receive the deaf mutes of this Province and to give them in the country a moral and intellectual education better adapted to their wants and their infirmity; and also a copy of the correspondence between the Government and the Institute of Deaf Mutes, *Montreal*, relating to an increase of their annual grant.

And the Question being put thereon,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the offices of Sheriffs, Prothonotaries of the Superior Court, and Registrars in this Province;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 27th May, 1884.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to render the Notarial Profession applicable to the whole Province;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

The Bill to amend the Law respecting proof in Civil matters was, according to Order, read a second time ; and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The Bill to amend the Act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 23, respecting the formation of Joint Stock Companies was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to repeal chapter 3, of the Act 43-44 Victoria ;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Bill to detach certain parts of the augmentation of the township of *Caxton*, from the parish of *St. Barnabé* and annex them to the parish of *Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche*, in the county of *St. Maurice*, for all purposes whatever, was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 8, respecting the management of Public Lands adjoining non-navigable streams and lakes in the Province of *Quebec*, and the exercise of fishing rights thereto pertaining ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Nantel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 27th May, 1884.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, from the Committee on Legislation, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report the Bill to amend articles 664 and 1084 of the Code of Civil Procedure, with an amendment.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to amend articles from 1323 to 1337 both inclusively, of the Civil Code, for the purpose of abolishing the continuation of community, and are of opinion that this Bill affects a very important point of our Civil law, and they recommend Your Honorable House to postpone its consideration until next session in order to allow of its being thoroughly studied in the interval.

The Honorable Mr. Joly, Member for the Electoral District of *Lotbinière*, rose in his place and made the following declaration :

That it appears by evidence given under oath by *Louis Adélaré Senécal*, on the 6th March, 1884, in a case before the Superior Court for the district of *Montreal*, under the number 293, between *François Côté*, Plaintiff, and the said *L. A. Senécal*, Defendant, that the said *Louis Adélaré Senécal* subscribed a sum of five or six hundred dollars to assist the ministerial candidate Mr. *Brillon*, in the county of *Verchères*, at the general elections held on the 2nd December, 1881, for the Legislative Assembly of this Province.

That in the same evidence he admitted that this was about the amount subscribed by him for different counties on the occasion of such elections.

That at the time of said elections the said *L. A. Senécal* was Superintendent of the Provincial Railway, known under the name of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, and that at the session of this Legislature immediately following the said elections, an Act was passed sanctioning the sale made on the 4th March, 1882, of the Eastern portion of the said Railway to a syndicate of which the said *L. A. Senécal* formed part.

That in his capacity of Superintendent of the said Railway, the said *L. A. Senécal* received and expended considerable sums of money belonging to this Province, and that the final settlement of the accounts of his administration has not been effected.

That the said *Henri Gustave Joly* thinks it is in his power to establish by satisfactory proofs, that in view of the legislation of 1882, which was to sanction the sale of the said Railway, the said *L. A. Senécal* advanced considerable sums of money to assist in the election of the ministers and of their supporters, in the general election of December, 1881.

The Honorable Mr. Joly moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and the Question being proposed, That whereas *Henri Gustave Joly*, Member for the Electoral District of *Lotbinière* has just made the following declaration :

That it appears by evidence given under oath by *Louis Adélaré Senécal*, on the 6th of March, 1884, in a case before the Superior Court for the district of *Montreal*, under the number 293, between *François Côté*, Plaintiff, and the said *L. A. Senécal*, Defendant, that the said *Louis Adélaré Senécal* subscribed a sum of about five or six hundred dollars to assist the election of the ministerial candidate Mr. *Brillon*, in the county of *Verchères*, at the general elections held on the 2nd December, 1881, for the Legislative Assembly of this Province.

That in the same evidence he admitted that this was about the amount subscribed by him for different counties on the occasion of such elections.

That at the time of said elections the said *L. A. Senécal* was Superintendent of the said Provincial Railway, known under the name of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, and that at the session of this Legislature immediately following the said elections an Act was passed sanctioning the sale made on the 4th of March, 1882, of the Eastern portion of the said Railway to a syndicate of which the said *L. A. Senécal* formed part.

That in his capacity of Superintendent of the said Railway, the said *L. A. Senécal* received and expended considerable sums of money belonging to this Province, and that the final settlement of the accounts of his administration has not been effected.

That the said *Henri Gustave Joly* thinks it is in his power to establish by satisfactory proofs, that in view of the legislation of 1882, which was to sanction the sale of the said Railway, the said *L. A. Senécal* advanced considerable sums of money to assist in the election of the ministers and of their supporters, in the general election of December, 1881.

That whereas this question of the sale of the Railways of the Province and of all the circumstances relating thereto has greatly excited public opinion, and that on the 19th of May instant, the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, Attorney-General of the Province, in answer to a question put by Mr. *Gagnon*, member for *Kamouraska* made answer as follows :

"The Government intends to have an investigation held into all administrative details connected with the construction, working and sale of the said road, as also into the final settlement of accounts, and other facts which followed the sale and delivery thereof."

That this official answer of the Honorable Attorney-General indicates that the intention of the Government is not to make a general inquiry into all the facts and circumstances which the Province is interested in knowing concerning the administration and sale of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, and especially into the facts mentioned in the above declaration ;

That an investigation limited "to the administrative details connected with the construction, the working and sale of the said road, as also the final settlement of accounts, and other facts which followed the sale and delivery," would be far from satisfying public opinion ;

Considering that in giving this official answer in the name of the Government, the Honorable Attorney-General has not announced when and by what means this investigation would be held ;

And considering that this House should preserve absolute control over such an investigation relating to facts of such importance, and of a nature to affect the dignity of this House and the honor of its members ;

That in consequence, a Committee composed of five Members be appointed to inquire into all the facts concerning all the circumstances relating to the management of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway, to the sale of the said Railway and to the legislation which confirmed it ; with power to send for persons and papers, and report from time to time ; and if necessary, to sit after the prorogation of the Legislature.

The Honorable Mr. *Marchand* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Stephens*, That the last paragraph of the said motion be amended by inserting after the words : "all the circumstances relating to" the words : "the construction and."

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being Six of the o'clock P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : "An Act to annex No. 1698 of the official plan and book of reference of the municipality of the late parish of *Montreal*, to the municipality of *Notre-Dame de Grâce, West*," without any amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 89, by substituting the name of *David Lamontagne*, of the parish of *Ste. Marie*, for that of *François Gosselin*, and for other purposes," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 89, by substituting the name of *David Lamontagne*, of the parish of *Ste. Marie*, for that of *François Gosselin*, and for other purposes." and the same were read, as follow :

Section 2 is struck out and replaced by the following :

2. The section two of the said act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 89, should read, and be interpreted as though it had been enacted, as follow :

So soon as the Bridge shall be opened to the use of the Public, as above stated, no person, persons or Company shall build or cause to be built a bridge or keep or cause to be kept any ferry for carrying persons, vehicles, animals, materials, merchandize or any effects whatsoever across the said River within the limits of three miles up the River and three miles down the River from the said bridge, and all who contravene this section shall be obliged to pay unto *David Lamontagne* or his representative, three times the value of the tolls mentioned in the preceding section for the persons cattle or vehicle which shall thus pass over such bridge or crossing and such offender shall incur also a penalty of ten dollars for each offence ; provided always that nothing contained in the present section, shall prevent any person from crossing the said river by ford or in a canoe or other vessel without charge.

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker to revise the Rules and Standing Orders for the Government of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Duhamel*, seconded by Mr. *Asselin*,

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker to revise the Rules and Standing Orders for the Government of this House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Marchand* reported, That the Committee had gone through the amendments contained therein, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Marchand* reported the said amendments accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :

That article 57 of the Rules and Standing Orders of this House be amended, by adding the following paragraphs :

2. Bills for the incorporation of towns shall only contain such provisions as may derogate from the town corporations general clauses Act, specifying in each special case the clause of the general Act which is sought to be departed from, and replacing it by a new clause to be substituted for the one so departed from. Bills which are not framed according to this Rule shall be re framed by the promoters, and reprinted at their expense before the Private Bills Committee passes upon such clauses ;

3. When Private Bills are introduced for the purpose of amending existing Acts, such Bills shall enact that the clause sought to be amended be repealed, and replaced by the new clause, indicating the amendment between brackets ;

In the event of the promoters not complying with this Rule, the Chief Clerk of the Private Bills office shall be charged with the duty of having the Bills printed in that shape at the expense of the promoters ;

4. This Rule shall be published in the Official Gazette with the Notice respecting Private Bills.

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House resumed the Debate upon the amendment which, this day, was proposed to be made to the Question, That whereas *Henri Gustave Joly*, Member for the Electoral District of *Lotbinière*, has just made the following declaration :

That it appears by evidence given under oath by *Louis Adélard Senécal*, on the 6th of March, 1884, in a case before the Superior Court for the district of *Montreal*, under the number 293, between *François Côté*, Plaintiff, and the said *L. A. Senécal*, Defendant, that the said *Louis Adélard Senécal* subscribed a sum of about five or six hundred dollars to assist the election of the ministerial candidate *Mr. Brillon*, in the county of *Verchères*, at the general elections held on the 2nd December, 1881, for the Legislative Assembly of this Province.

That in the same evidence he admitted that this was about the amount subscribed by him for different counties on the occasion of such elections.

That at the time of said elections the said *L. A. Senécal* was Superintendent of the said Provincial Railway, known under the name of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, and that at the Session of this Legislature immediately following the said elections, an Act was passed sanctioning the sale made on the 4th of March, 1882, of the Eastern portion of the said Railway to a syndicate of which the said *L. A. Senécal* formed part.

That in his capacity of Superintendent of the said Railway, the said *L. A. Senécal* received and expended considerable sums of money belonging to this Province, and that the final settlement of the accounts of his administration has not been effected.

That the said *Henri Gustave Joly* thinks it is in his power to establish by satisfactory proofs, that in view of the legislation of 1882, which was to sanction the sale of the said Railway, the said *L. A. Senécal* advanced considerable sums of money to assist in the election of the ministers and of their supporters, in the general election of December, 1881.

That whereas this question of the sale of the Railways of the Province and of all the circumstances relating thereto has greatly excited public opinion, and that on the 19th of May instant, the Honorable *Mr. Taillon*, Attorney-General of the Province, in answer to a question put by *Mr. Gagnon*, member for *Kamouraska* made answer as follows :

"The Government intends to have an investigation held into all administrative details connected with the construction, working and sale of the said road, as also into the final settlement of accounts, and other facts which followed the sale and delivery thereof."

That this official answer of the Honorable Attorney-General indicates that the intention of the Government is not to make a general inquiry into all the facts and circumstances which the Province is interested in knowing concerning the administration and sale of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, and especially into the facts mentioned in the above declaration ;

That an investigation limited "to the administrative details connected with the construction, the working and sale of the said road, as also the final settlement of accounts, and other facts which followed the sale and delivery," would be far from satisfying public opinion ;

Considering that in giving this official answer in the name of the Government, the Honorable Attorney-General has not announced when and by what means this investigation would be held ;

And considering that this House should preserve absolute control over such an investigation relating to facts of such importance, and of a nature to affect the dignity of this House and the honor of its members ;

That in consequence, a Committee composed of five Members be appointed to inquire into all the facts concerning all the circumstances relating to the management of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, to the sale of the said Railway and to the legislation which confirmed it ; with power to send for

persons and papers, and report from time to time ; and if necessary, to sit after the prorogation of the Legislature ;

And which amendment was, that the last paragraph of the said motion be amended, by inserting after the words : all the circumstances relating to," the words : " the construction and."

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning ;

Wednesday, 28th May, 1884.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stephens and</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Watts.—16.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Deschènes,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—41.</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS:

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stephens, and</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Watts.—16.</i>

NATS :

Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de St. Mau</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—41.</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read for the House again in Committee of Supply. And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The Honorable Mr. *Marchand* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : "This House, before resolving itself into Committee of Supply declares,—

That the Acts 37 Victoria, chapter 2, 39 Victoria, chapter 4 and 41 Victoria, chapter 2, of this Legislature, authorizing the loans of 1874, 1876 and 1878, imposed upon the Provincial Treasurers the imperative duty of establishing for the payment of the said loans at maturity, a Sinking Fund of one per cent per annum on the amount of such loans.

That at the time of the removal from office of the *DeBoucherville* Government, there was a deficiency in such Sinking Fund of \$80,954.11, nothing having been set aside for that purpose during the fiscal year 1876-77, required by law.

That, during its administration, the *Joly* Government made up such deficiency caused by its predecessors, and continued to set aside annually the amounts required up to the time that it was removed from office.

That the *Chapleau* Government, continuing to be guilty of the negligence above mentioned, completely omitted to provide for the Sinking Fund of the loan of 1878, and only provided, to an insufficient extent, for the Sinking Fund of the two former loans of 1874 and 1876; to wit: in 1880 for the insignificant sum of \$1,765.25, and in 1881 for \$79,956.66.

That in consequence of such omissions, the Sinking Funds for the above three loans showed at the time of the sale of the Provincial Railway a deficit of \$171,701.20.

That the *Chapleau* Government thereby concealed from the people the full amount of our annual deficits, and wilfully deceived public opinion as to the disastrous results of its financial policy.

That in virtue of the Act 45 Victoria, chapter 21, a sum of \$7,600,000, the proceeds of the sale of both sections of the Provincial Railway, was appropriated *pro tanto* to make up the balances then remaining due on the three aforesaid loans.

That, after providing for the two loans of 1876 and 1878, there still remains due on the proceeds of the said sales, a balance of \$540,226.67; which, by the said Act, was to make up for a corresponding amount of the loan of 1874, and consequently reduced it to the sum of \$3,085,410, as shown by statement No. 3 of the Public Accounts of 1883.

That the annual sum of one per cent, appropriated by the Act 37 Victoria, chapter 2, as the Sinking Fund for this balance of the loan of 1874, amounts to \$30,854.10.

That, in violation of the law, the various Governments which have succeeded each other in this Province, since the sale of the said Railway and the appropriation of the proceeds of such sale to the reduction of the capital of the three aforesaid loans, have neglected to set aside, year by year, the said sum of \$30,854.10 to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the said balance of the loan of 1874.

That these flagrant violations of the law, in addition to concealing the real state of our finances, are such as to seriously compromise the credit of this Province and deserve the censure of this House," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Stephens, and</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Watts.—14.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Taillon, and</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Trudel.—39.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the corporation of the General Hospital, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June 1885.

3. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the St Patrick's Hospital, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight hundred and ninety-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Providence, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St Vincent de Paul Asylum, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Home for Friendless Women, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and twelve dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the St Patrick's Orphan Asylum, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and eighty four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the University Lying-in-Hospital, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and seventy-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Magdalen Asylum, Bon Pasteur, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as in aid to *Les Sœurs de la Charité, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Charité* for their Foundling Hospital, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and twelve dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and eighty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lying-in-Hospital, care of *Les Sœurs de la Misericorde, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and forty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Bonaventure Street Asylum, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Nazareth Asylum for destitute Children, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand three hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School for the Blind, Nazareth Asylum, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

19. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty as an aid to the Work-room for the Blind, Nazareth Asylum, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Dispensary, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Benevolent Society for Widows and Orphans, including late House of Refuge, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty as an aid to the Home and School of Industry, *Hervey Institute, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the St Bridget's Asylum, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Frères de la Charité de St Vincent de Paul, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hospice Bethléem, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hospice de St Joseph du Bon Pasteur, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les petites Sœurs des Pauvres, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty as an aid to the Protestant Infants' Home, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Women's Hospital, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Church Home, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Eye and Ear Institution, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the St Charles Hospital, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nine hundred and twelve dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Charitable Ladies' Association of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, and Nazareth Asylum, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Protestant Home, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Male Orphan Asylum, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Finlay Asylum, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the St Bridget's Asylum, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Dispensary, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Sisters of Charity for Old and Infirm Persons, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to l'*Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus*, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to l'*Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus* for their Dispensary, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to l'*Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus*, for their Foundling Hospital, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Women's Christian Association, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Belmont Retreat Inebriate Asylum, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand six hundred and ten dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lying-in Hospital, care of the Ladies of the Good Shepherd, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Three Rivers* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Charité*, for Foundling Hospital, *Three Rivers* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the General Hospital, *Sorel* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St Hyacinthe* Hospital, *St Hyacinthe* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Orphan Asylum, *St Hyacinthe* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to l'*Ouvroir*, *St Hyacinthe* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Distributing Home for Orphans, *Knowlton* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to l'*Hospice Youville*, *St Benoit* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Asile de la Providence, Côteau du Lac* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty as an aid to *l'Hospice St Joseph, Beauharnois* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty as an aid to *l'Hospice Ste Marie, Ste Marie de Monnoir* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty as an aid to *l'Asile de la Providence, Mascouche* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital St Jean, St Jean* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Sisters of Charity, *St Jean* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice Lajemmerais, Varennes* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice des Sœurs de la Providence, St Vincent de Paul* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital de la Providence, Joliette* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice de Laprairie, Laprairie* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital St Joseph, Chambly* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Nazareth Asylum (*Salle d'Asile des petits enfants*), *Chambly* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Asile de la Providence, Ste Elizabeth* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Providence de N. D. de l'Assomption* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty as an aid to *l'Asile de la Providence, Ste Ursule* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital de Ste Anne Lapocatière, Ste Anne* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Charité, Rimouski* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital de St Ferdinand d'Halifax, St Ferdinand* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice Yamachiche, Yamachiche* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Sherbrooke Hospital and Orphan Asylum, Sherbrooke* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Charité, Lanoraie* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital St Paulin, St Paulin* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital de Longueuil, Longueuil* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Nazareth Asylum (Salle d'Asile des petits enfants) Longueuil* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital de St François du Lac, St François* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital St Louis, St Denis* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs Grises de Farnham* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital de St. Joseph de la Délivrance, Lévis* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Desjardins* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. *Desjardins* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 28th May, 1884.

Mr. *Archambault*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Twentieth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons to admit *François-Xavier Demers* to the practice of medicine and surgery in this Province, after examination, and have the honor to report that the promoter of the Bill having declared that he wishes to withdraw his Bill, Your Committee recommend to Your Honorable House that leave be granted him to withdraw the Bill; and that the deposit made on the same, in the hands of the Clerk of the Private Bills Committee, be remitted to him, less the costs of translating and printing.

On motion of Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by Mr. *Marion*,

Ordered, That the Bill to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons to admit *François-Xavier Demers* to the practice of medicine and surgery in this Province after examination be withdrawn; and the Fee of \$100 paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Frégeau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Nantel*, and the Question being put, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to ratify and confirm a deed of division (*partage*) and settlement of properties made between the School Commissioners of the municipality of the village of *Waterloo*, in the county of *Shefford*, and the Trustees of the dissentient minority in the village of *Waterloo* be refunded, less the cost of translation and printing,—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* and the Recorder's Court of the said city, be refunded, less the cost of translation and printing.

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to "*Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*," be refunded, less the cost of translation and printing.

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Cyrille Hector Andgrave alias Handgrave dit Champagne*, after examination to the practice of attorney and advocate, be refunded, less the cost of translation and printing.

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to annex No. 1698 of the official plan and book of reference of the municipality of the former parish of *Montreal*, to the municipality of *Notre-Dame de Grâce*, be refunded, less the cost of translation and printing.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet*, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st May, 1884; for copy of a Report made to the Department of Agriculture by Mr. *E. A. Bernard*, on the working and the results of his model farm at *Varennnes*, and the experiments which he made in the year 1882, to ascertain the best breeds of milch cows. (Sessional Papers, No. 97.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Commissioners *Lynch*,

Resolved, That from Friday next inclusive, there be three distinct sittings of the House each day; The first to commence at 10.30 A.M., and end at 1 P.M.; the second to begin at 3 P.M., and end at 6 P.M.; the third to commence at 7.30 P.M., and continue until the adjournment.

The Order of the Day being read for the House again in Committee of Supply;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ; Mr. *Robidoux* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Boyer*, That all the words after " That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words :

" This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but declares that on the 16th November, 1881, five thousand acres of land called " phosphate lots " belonging to the Province of *Quebec*, were put up to public auction and adjudged to Mr. *René Charles Marie de Molon*, for the sum of \$24,558.00 ;

That, by an Order in Council, bearing the number 170 and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 24th of April, 1880, it had been ordered that the said *de Molon* should pay only three dollars an acre for such of the said lots as might be so adjudged to him, whatever might be the amount of his bid ;

That thus, the said *de Molon* was to pay to the Province for those 5,000 acres of land nine thousand five hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$9,558.00) less than the price of adjudication ;

That, certain bids made by the said *de Molon* amounted to \$30.50 per acre for a portion of the lots ;

That, the price of the lots called " phosphate lots," adjudged on the 16th of November, 1881, to other purchasers than the said *de Molon*, amounted only to the sum of \$6,278.50 ;

That, the Province of *Quebec* paid, for the publication of the notices of the said sale in divers newspapers, a sum of \$355.95 as appears on page 94 of the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending on the 30th June, 1882 ;

That, one of the conditions of the sale of the said lots put up to auction on the 16th November, 1881, was, that one-fourth of the price was to be paid at the time of the adjudication, and the remainder during the twenty-four hours following the sale ;

That, another condition of the said sale was, that in the event of the balance of the price not being paid within twenty-four hours after the adjudication, the sale was to be null and void ; and that the amounts paid on account were to be forfeited to the Crown ;

That, on the said day (16th November, 1881,) the Hon. *Hector Fabre*, Mr. *de Molon's* attorney, paid on account of the said price, a fifth thereof, to wit : a sum of \$3,000, instead of 25 per cent, as agreed upon, viz : \$3,750 ;

That, on the 1st of March, 1882, the Honorable Member for *Gaspé*, then Commissioner of Crown Lands, declared the said sale made to *de Molon* to be void, and the amount of \$3,000.00 paid on account forfeited to the Crown ;

That, on the 24th of June, 1882, the Commissioner of Crown Lands was advised by the Attorney-General that Mr. *de Molon* had lost all the right in and to the said phosphate lots which had been adjudged to him on the 16th November, 1881, and that the sum of \$5,000.00 paid on account of the price of adjudication was forfeited to the Crown ;

That, notwithstanding such forfeiture declared by the Commissioner of Crown Lands and confirmed by the Attorney-General, it was ordered by Order in Council bearing the No. 20, and sanctioned on the 16th of June, 1883, that such sum of \$3,000.00 be remitted to *Louis Adéland Senécal*, under the pretext that it was he who had advanced such sum to Mr. *de Molon* ;

That, it is the duty of this House to censure the ministers for having given such an undue and illegal advantage to Mr. *de Molon*, by fixing beforehand the price of the lots which would be adjudged to him, whatever might be the amounts of his bids, to the detriment of *bona fide* bidders, and for having caused the said sum of \$3,000.00 declared forfeited to the Crown to be remitted to *Louis Adéland Senécal*," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to detach certain parts of the augmentation of the township of *Caxton*, from the parish of *St. Barnabé* and annex them to the parish of *Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche*, in the county of *St. Maurice*, for all purposes whatever ;

On motion of Mr. *Desaulniers*, seconded by Mr. *Caron*,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Special Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Lynch* and Messrs. *Desjardins*, *Gagnon*, *Robidoux* and *Trudel* ; with instructions to ascertain whether the interested parties have been informed or are aware of the proposed measure ; and, if they have not been informed thereof, to cause such notice to be given as the Special Committee may deem sufficient ; and that the persons who may petition against the passing of the Bill be heard in person or by Counsel before such Special Committee which shall report with all due diligence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 38 Vict., chap. 7, intituled : " An Act respecting the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Charlebois* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House resumed the Debate upon the amendment which, this day, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House again in Committee of Supply ; and which amendment was, That all the words after " That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words :

" This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but declares that on the 16th November, 1881, five thousand acres of land called " phosphate lots " belonging to the Province of *Quebec*, were put up to public auction and adjudged to Mr. *René Charles Marie de Molon*, for the sum of \$24,558.00 ;

That, by an Order in Council, bearing the number 170 and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 24th of April, 1880, it had been ordered that the said *de Molon* should pay only three dollars an acre for such of the said lots as might be so adjudged to him, whatever might be the amount of his bid ;

That thus, the said *de Molon* was to pay to the Province for those 5,000 acres of land nine thousand five hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$9,558.00) less than the price of adjudication ;

That, certain bids made by the said *de Molon* amounted to \$30.50 per acre for a portion of the lots ;

That, the price of the lots called " phosphate lots," adjudged on the 16th of November, 1881, to other purchasers than the said *de Molon*, amounted only to the sum of \$6,278.50 ;

That, the Province of *Quebec* paid, for the publication of the notices of the said sale in divers newspapers, a sum of \$355.95, as appears on page 94. of the Public Accounts, for the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June, 1882 ;

That, one of the conditions of the sale of the said lots put up to auction on the 16th November, 1881, was, that one-fourth of the price was to be paid at the time of the adjudication, and the remainder during the twenty-four hours following the sale ;

That, another condition of the said sale was, that in the event of the balance of the price not being paid within twenty-four hours after the adjudication, the sale was to be null and void ; and that the amounts paid on account were to be forfeited to the Crown ;

That on the said day (16th November, 1881), the Hon. *Hector Fabre*, Mr. *de Molon's* attorney, paid on account of the said price, a fifth thereof, to wit : a sum of \$3,000, instead of 25 per cent, as agreed upon, viz : \$3,750 ;

That, on the 1st of March, 1882, the Honorable Member for *Gaspé*, then Commissioner of Crown Lands, declared the said sale made to *de Molon* to be void, and the amount of \$3,000.00 paid on account forfeited to the Crown ;

That, on the 24th of June, 1882, the Commissioner of Crown Lands was advised by the Attorney-General that Mr. *de Molon* had lost all right in and to the said phosphate lots which had been adjudged to him on the 16th November, 1881, and that the sum of \$3,000.00 paid on account of the price of adjudication was forfeited to the Crown ;

That, notwithstanding such forfeiture declared by the Commissioner of Crown Lands and confirmed by the Attorney-General, it was ordered by Order in Council bearing the No. 20, and sanctioned on the 16th of June, 1883, that such sum of \$3,000.00 be remitted to *Louis Adélarde Senécal*, under the pretext that it was he who had advanced such sum to Mr. *de Molon* ;

That, it is the duty of this House to censure the ministers for having given such an undue and illegal advantage to Mr. *de Molon*, by fixing beforehand the price of the lots which would be adjudged to him, whatever might be the amounts of his bids, to the detriment of *bona fide* bidders, and for having caused the said sum of \$3,000.00 declared forfeited to the Crown to be remitted to *Louis Adélarde Senécal*," inserted instead thereof.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 29th May, 1884.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard.</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Stephens, and</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Watts.—15.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Faucher de St. Mau-</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire.</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Trudel.—38.</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Colonization Societies ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the construction of a bridge over the *Richelieu* River, between *Lacolle* and *St. Thomas*, the 2nd out of four equal payments ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the construction of a bridge over the *Ottawa* River, between *Calumet Island* and *Bryson*, 1st payment, (Re-vote) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the construction of a bridge over the *Chaudière* River, between *St. Nicolas* and *St. Romuald*, the 1st out of four payments, (Re-vote) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for a bridge at *Louiseville*, on the conditions agreed upon with the municipalities of *Louiseville* and *Rivière-du Loup*, the 2nd and last payment ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand eight hundred and ninety-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of rents, insurances, repairs, &c., of public buildings generally, (\$5,000 *Spencer Wood*) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Inspections, &c. ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of construction of New Parliament Buildings, continuation to be met by loan, (Re-vote) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of construction of New Court House, *Quebec*, continuation to be met by special loan, (Re-vote) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of repairs of Court Houses and Gaols ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nine hundred and seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of rents of Court Houses and Gaols ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Insurances of Court Houses and Gaols ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desjardins* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. *Desjardins*, also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Judges of the Sessions of the Peace of *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, this day.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 29th May, 1884.

Ordered, That Mr. *Spencer* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the Jurisdiction of Commissioners' Courts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Paradis* have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 24 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting Parish Mutual Insurance Companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to incorporate the Sanitary Association of the Province of *Quebec*, be refunded, less the cost of translation and printing.

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Butchers' Provident and Mutual Benefit Association, be refunded, less the cost of translation and printing.

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to incorporate *La Maison de l'Immaculée Conception de Montréal*, be refunded, less the cost of translation and printing.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Government of *Quebec* to take possession of a certain toll-bridge over the River *Richelieu*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the second sitting of the House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, from the Committee on Legislation, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to further amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 16, to extend the delay for registering the customary dowers and servitudes mentioned therein," and have made some amendments thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House :

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in Committee of Supply ;

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McShane*, That all the words after " That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : " This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but :

	For traffic.	For construction.
10. Whereas it appears by the Public Accounts for the fiscal year 1882-83 that the Government has expended on the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway during that fiscal year the following sums to wit :	\$ 90,621 90	\$ 582,900 16
20. Whereas there was voted in the budget for the current fiscal year.....	.....	464,625 59
30. Whereas by the Supplementary Estimates now under consideration by this House, for the current year, the Government asks for the same road.....	6,700 60	176,879 51
40. Whereas in the Estimates for the ensuing year 1884-85 the Government also asks for the same road.....	30,000 00	239,475 50
	\$ 127,321 90	\$1,463,880 76
		127,321 90
Making a grand total of.....	.....	\$1,591,202 66

Whereas by deducting from the proceeds of the sale of the said road..... \$7,600,000 00

The above amount of..... 1,591,202 66

The Province would really receive only..... \$6,008,797 34

This House regrets that the promises made by the Government at the time the Railway was sold are not fulfilled, and that the Province continues to pay such large amounts in connection with a Railway which has ceased to be its property since the 4th of March, 1882," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being Six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Leeds* and Eastern Townships Railway Company," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to detach a certain portion of the township of *Tingwich*, in the county of *Arthabaska*, and to annex it to the municipality of the township of *West Chester*, for municipal and school purposes."

And Bill, intituled : An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 50, intituled : ' An Act to incorporate the *Jacques-Cartier Union Railway Company*.' "

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Leeds and Eastern Townships Railway Company*," and the same were read, as follow :

Section 3, line 3, strike out the word : "*Stanfold*," and replace it by the word : "*Arthabaska*."

In the same section after the word : " convenient," in the third and fourth lines, add the following : " and also to extend the line to the River *St. Lawrence*, at *St. Pierre les Becquets*, or such other point in the vicinity as may be found convenient."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,— Return to an Order of this House, dated, 1st May, 1884 ; for copy of the Report of *H. Hurteau*, Esquire, heretofore Superintendent of colonization works on the colonization road from *Matane*, in the county of *Rimouski*, to *Cape Chatte*, in the county of *Gaspé* ; and also, copy of the Report made by the said *H. Hurteau*, on the counties surveyed by him during the past twelve months. (Sessional Papers, No. 101.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 23, respecting the formation of Joint Stock Companies ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Duhamel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration, at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

The House resumed the Debate upon the amendment which, this day, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House again in Committee of Supply ; and which amendment was, That all the words after " That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : " This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but :

	For traffic.	For construction.
10. Whereas it appears by the Public Accounts for the fiscal year 1882-83 that the Government has expended on the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway during that fiscal year the following sums, to wit...	\$ 90,621 90	\$ 592,900 16
20. Whereas there was voted in the budget for the current fiscal year.....	.....	464,625 59
30. Whereas by the Supplementary Estimates now under consideration by this House, for the current year, the Government asks for the same road.....	6,700 00	176,879 51
40. Whereas in the Estimates for the ensuing year 1884-85 the Government also asks for the same road.....	30,000 00	239,475 50
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Whereas by deducting from the proceeds of the sale of
the said road..... \$7,600,000 00

The above amount of..... 1,591,202 66

The Province would really receive only..... \$6,008,797 34

This House regrets that the promises made by the Government at the time the Railway was sold are not fulfilled, and that the Province continues to pay such large amounts in connection with a Railway which has ceased to be its property since the 4th of March, 1882," inserted instead thereof.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 30th May, 1884.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: And the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn, and</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Stephens.—14.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs.

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Deschènes,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>
<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de St-Mau-</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Tailon and</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Trudel.—39.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That Mr. Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Reformatory Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Industrial Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray miscellaneous expenses generally; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Engineers for mining purposes, comprising exploration and inspection of mines; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of agent in France, salary and allowance for rent of office; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the travelling expenses and disbursements of the Municipal Loan Fund Commissioner; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet demands on Municipalities' Fund, C. S. L. C., cap. 110, sec. 7; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Registration Service, through Crown Lands Department; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Surveys, through Crown Lands Department; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desjardins* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the first sitting of the House, this day.

Mr. *Desjardins*, also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its first sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Friday, 30th May, 1884.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, the Eighth annual Report of *l'Union Saint-Joseph de Notre-Dame de Beauport*, for the year ending 1st May, 1884. (Sessional Papers, No. 25.)

The Order of the Day being read for the House again in Committee of Supply; And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. *Boyer* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Robidoux*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words,

"This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but declares:

That on the 28th March, 1883, this House adopted Resolutions authorizing the Lieutenant Governor in Council to enter in a contract for the care of the insane

and idiots with any corporation, or any person or persons who might appear to him to be qualified for that purpose, to replace the contract which expired on the 1st of May, 1883.

That this latter contract limited to 650 the minimum of inmates for which the Government was obliged to pay the proprietor of the Asylum ;

That during the debate on such Resolutions, the then Premier (the Honorable Mr. *Mousseau*) formally declared that the minimum number of inmates would remain at 650 ;

That in the new contract passed at *Quebec* on the 14th April, 1883, in pursuance of such Resolutions, the minimum number of inmates was limited to 850, notwithstanding such promise of the Premier ;

That the Sisters of Providence, the proprietors of *Saint-Jean de Dieu* Asylum, take charge of the insane for the sum of \$100 each ; that the price of \$132, paid under the contract of the 14th April, 1883, is too high, and that this difference of price is unfair, and is not justified by circumstances ;

That the Government has not taken advantage of the opportunity of effecting a considerable economy by not limiting the minimum to 650, and by not giving the surplus to the Sisters of Providence ;

That the limiting of such minimum to 850 is all the more onerous to the Province ; that the new contract stipulates that none of the patients, when once admitted to the said *Beauport* Asylum, shall be transferred to another institution of the same kind without the consent of the proprietors of the said Asylum ;

That such stipulation was in no wise authorized by the said Resolutions, and deprives the Government of the advantage of choosing the least expensive Asylum for the lunatics, unless their number be more than 850 ;

That this House believes it to be its duty, under the circumstances, to blame the Ministers who are responsible for the passing of such contract on the 14th of April, 1883, by which public interests have been sacrificed," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until three o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Three O'Clock P. M.

Mr. *Trudel* from the Select Committee on the Bill to detach certain portions of the augmentation of the township of *Caxton* from the Parish of *St. Barnabé* and annex them to the parish of *Ste. Anne d'Yamachiché*, in the County of *St. Maurice* for all purposes whatsoever, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report the said Bill without amendments.

Your Committee are of opinion from the evidence produced before them, that the interested parties mentioned in the said Bill, have been informed of, and know the contents of the said Bill, and have consented to it.

The House resumed the Debate upon the amendment which, this day, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in Committee of Supply) ; and which amendment was, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words,

This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but declares ;

That on the 28th of March, 1883, this House adopted Resolutions authorizing the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to enter into a contract for the care of the insane and idiots with any corporation or any person or persons who might appear

to him to be qualified for that purpose, to replace the contract which expired on the 1st of May, 1883 ;

That this latter contract limited to 650 the minimum of inmates for which the Government was obliged to pay the proprietors of the Asylum ;

That during the debate on such Resolutions, the then Premier, (the Honorable Mr. Mousseau) formally declared that the minimum number of inmates would remain at 650 ;

That in the new contract passed at *Quebec*, on the 14th April, 1883, in pursuance of such Resolutions, the minimum number of inmates was limited to 850, notwithstanding such promise of the Premier ;

That the Sisters of Providence, the proprietors of the *St. Jean de Dieu* Asylum take charge of the insane for the sum of \$100 each ; that the price of \$132 paid under the contract of the 14th April, 1883, is too high, and that this difference of price is unfair, and is not justified by circumstances ;

That the Government has not taken advantage of the opportunity of effecting a considerable economy by not limiting the minimum to 650, and by not giving the surplus to the Sisters of Providence ;

That the limiting of such minimum to 850 is all the more onerous to the Province, that the new contract stipulates that none of the patients, when once admitted to the said *Beauport* Asylum, shall be transferred to another institution of the same kind without the consent of the proprietors of the said Asylum ;

That such stipulation was in no wise authorized by the said Resolutions, and deprives the Government of the advantage of choosing the least expensive Asylum for the lunatics unless their number be more than 850 ;

That this House believes it to be its duty, under the circumstances, to blame the Ministers who are responsible for the passing of such contract on the 14th April, 1883, by which public interests have been sacrificed," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

*Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Boyer,*

*Demers,
Gagnon,
Joly,*

*Marchand,
McShane,
Mercier,*

*Robidoux, and
Stephens.—11.*

NAYS :

Messieurs.

*Asselin,
Audet,
Beaubien,
Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Casavant,
Charlebois,
Desautniers,
Deschênes,*

*Desjardins,
Dorais,
Duckett,
Duhamel,
Flynn,
Frégeau,
Gauthier,
Lavallée,
Leduc,
Lynch,*

*Marcotte,
Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Nantel,
Owens,
Paradis,
Picard,
Poutin,*

*Poupore,
Richard,
Robertson,
Robillard,
Spencer,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon
Trudel and
Turcotte.—38.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put put,
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding sixty-six thousand eight hundred and eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray general expenditure, through Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Crown Lands suspense account ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the *Quebec* Official Gazette ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charges on stamps, licences, &c., including allowance to Inspectors ; for the fiscal year 30th June, 1885.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to settle outstanding accounts, of which \$15,000 are a (Re-vote,) to be met by loan ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and ninety-nine thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the balance due on lands and property (to be met by loan), for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay outstanding claims for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Desjardins* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the third sitting of the House, this day.

Mr. *Desjardins* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its third sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* presented, Return to an Order of this House dated 17th May, 1884 ; for a statement of all sums received by the Treasury Department in payment of amounts due to the Municipal Loan Fund in accordance with 43-44 Victoria, chap. 13, 1880. (Sessional Papers, No. 102.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain immovables belonging to the estate of the late Jean Baptiste Renaud," without any amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 23 Victoria, chapter 75, and the various Acts amending the same, and containing provisions relative to the corporation of the town of *Sorel*, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the act 23 Victoria, chapter 75, and the various acts amending the same, and containing provisions relative to the corporation of the town of *Sorel*," and the same were read, as follow :

Strike out section 7 and the numbers of the sections following it are accordingly changed.

Section 11, strike out in the second and third lines, the following words : " eight per cent interest per annum," and replace them by the word : " interest."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

And it being Six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Half-past Seven o'clock, this day, without a Question first put.

Half-past Seven o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have agreed to an Address of welcome to His Excellency the Governor-General, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly :

To His Excellency *Henry Charles Keith Petty Fitzmaurice*, Marquis of *Lansdowne*, Governor-General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the members of the Legislative Council of the Province of *Quebec*, in Session assembled, avail ourselves of the presence in the Capital of this Province of Her Majesty's highest representative in the country, to offer the homage of our loyalty, devotedness and respect.

The inhabitants of the Province of *Quebec* take a pride in preserving their time—honored traditions and glory in paying to authority and ability their tribute of fidelity and admiration.

Our allegiance to the Crown of *England* is rendered particularly pleasant and easy from the happy selection, which Her Majesty has been pleased to make, of such distinguished men as Your Excellency, and your immediate predecessors the *Marquis of Lorne* and the *Earl of Dufferin*, for the position of head of the Government of *Canada*.

The plaudits which greeted the first words uttered by Your Excellency at *Quebec* on your arrival in the country, must have manifested to you the feelings of our population.

Our Provincial Capital, wherein lived so many personages whose names are celebrated in history, the city wherein dwelt *Montmagny*, *Frontenac*, *Montcalm*, *Prevost* and *Elgin*, was happy to welcome in your person, not only the worthy representative of Her Majesty, the Queen, but also the descendant of a family which, since the twelfth century, has distinguished itself in the service of its country, and whose glorious motto, "*Virtute non Verbis*," does not prevent its members from being distinguished for their eloquence, as the people of this country have had occasion of appreciating.

Your Excellency will probably not find anything here which will recall *Bowood Park, Colne, Dereen or Kenmare* to your mind, but, in *Canada* as in the *United Kingdom*, in *Quebec* as in *Wills* and in *London*, you will always meet with the most respectful and cordial sympathy.

The Canadians have sprung from the nations of Northern *Europe* and from the Latin race, and you behold the scions of these branches of the great human family dwelling here in perfect harmony under the beloved folds of the British flag.

This has occasioned the admiration of many a statesman, and the better you become acquainted with our Province, the more will you be convinced of the sincerity of the loyalty of its people, of their fidelity to our august Sovereign, and of their attachment to the constitutional monarchy and federal system of government under which they live.

May we request your Excellency to convey to Lady Lansdowne our respectful homage, and accept our sincere wishes for the happiness of yourself and your family ?

Ordered, That the said Address be now taken into consideration.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to His Excellency the Governor-General, welcoming him on his arrival ; that the blank therein be filled up with the words " and of the Legislative Assembly " ; and that the said Address be signed by Mr. Speaker on behalf of this House.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council acquainting their Honors, That this House hath agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, welcoming him on his arrival, by filling up the blank with the words " and of the Legislative Assembly."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Blanchet*, do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made in Committee of the whole House to the Bill to amend the Act 27-28 Vict., chap. 23, respecting the formation of Joint Stock Companies, and the amendments were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be : " An Act to amend the act 24-28 Victoria, chapter 23, respecting Joint Stock Companies incorporated thereunder. "

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend articles 664 and 1084 of the Code of Civil Procedure ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Nantel* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that the Honorable the Speaker and such Members of the Legislative Council as are Members of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, will wait on His Excellency the Governor-General, on behalf of this House, to present to him the Joint Address of both Houses, welcoming him on his arrival.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 8, respecting the management of Public Lands adjoining non-navigable Streams and Lakes in the Province of Quebec, and the exercise of the fishing rights thereto pertaining."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of this Province 45 Victoria, chapter 51, intituled : ' An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker and such Members of the Legislative Assembly as are Members of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province do wait on His Excellency the Governor-General on the part of this House, with the Joint Address of both Houses, welcoming him on his arrival.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of this Province 45 Victoria, chapter 51, intituled : ' An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies,' and the same was read as follows :

Section 8, line 4, strike out the word "fifth" and replace it by the word "fourth."

Ordered, That the said amendment be read a second time, at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of this Province 46 Victoria, chapter 8 respecting the management of Public Lands adjoining non-navigable Streams and Lakes in the Province of Quebec, and the exercise of the fishing rights thereto pertaining," and the same were read as follow :

Section 9 is struck out.

Section 10 becomes section 9.

Section 11 becomes section 10.

The following will form section 11.

11. This Bill with the exception of the first section shall come into force on the day of its sanction, and the first section thereof shall come into, and be in force, only on and after the first day of September next.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time, at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in Committee of Supply ;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *McShane* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gagnon*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but it must express its disapproval of the utter neglect of the Government in having allowed more than two months of this session to pass over, without laying before this House the final Report of the Civil Service Commission, which was appointed more than a year ago, and has entailed such unnecessary and heavy expenditure upon the Province, without any practical result," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

Saturday, 31st May, 1884.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn and</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Stephens.—13.</i>
<i>Faucher de St. Maurice,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—35.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lunatic Asylums of *Beauport, Saint-Jean de Dieu* and *Saint-Ferdinand d'Halifax*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of copying, printing and publishing Canadian Archives, to pay expenses already incurred; for the fiscal year ending 30th June 1885.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desjardins* reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received, at the first sitting of the House, this day. Mr. *Desjardins* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its first sitting, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,

Resolved, Nemine contradicente, That this House do now adjourn and do stand adjourned until half-past one o'clock P. M., this day.

The House adjourned accordingly.

Saturday, 31st May, 1884.

Half-past One o'clock, P. M.

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to civilly erect the parish of *Ste. Emmélie de l'Energie*, and also to constitute such parish a distinct and separate municipality, be refunded, less the cost of translation and printing.

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to incorporate "*L'Union St. Joseph des Artisans de Sherbrooke*," be refunded, less the cost of translation and printing.

QUESTION PUT BY A MEMBER AND ANSWER THERETO.

By Mr. *St. Hilaire*.—Does the Honorable Member for *Kamouraska* intend to move the Resolutions of which he gave notice of Motion on the 15th of April last, and which has been since that date on the Orders of the Day, relating to the *Quebec* and *Lake St. John* Railway? And when does he intend to make such motion?

Reply by Mr. Gagnon :

The question is under consideration.

Mr. Lemieux moved, seconded by Mr. Rinfret dit Malouin, and the Question being proposed, That the office of General Superintendent of Colonization works, the expenses connected with which are paid out of the grants in favor of colonization roads, be abolished ;

Mr. Nantel moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Faucher de St. Maurice, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out and the words "The House having full confidence that the Government will settle this matter for the greater advantage of Colonization, asks that the Orders of the Day be proceeded with," inserted instead thereof.

The Honorable Mr. Beaubien moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. Bergevin, that the following words be inserted after the word "Colonization" "before the commencement of the next fiscal year."

And objection being taken by Mr. Gagnon that this motion was not in order, because when an amendment is made to strike out all the words in the main motion, the House should dispose of such amendment before deciding upon a sub-amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Speaker ruled as follows :

The objection raised is that when an amendment proposes to leave out all the words of the main motion after the first word "That," and to substitute others, no sub-amendment can be moved.

The rule of procedure is, that words offered by way of amendment may in their turn be subjected to amendment, and that an amendment, when undergoing alteration, is to be treated in the same way as if it were a substantive motion upon which an amendment has been moved. For the time, the original motion is laid aside, and the amendment becomes a separate Question, to be dealt with until its terms are settled. (Palgrave's Hand Book, Ed. 1883, page 61.)

The rules of procedure followed in *Canada* make no difference in this respect, when the amendment proposes to leave out all the words, or when it proposes to leave out only some of the words of the original motion ; and I am therefore of opinion that the objection is not well taken.

The amendment before the House is a motion for proceeding to the Orders of the Day. Such a motion is in the nature of the previous Question.

When it is carried, the House must proceed immediately to the Orders of the Day, and the original Question is thus superseded. As no amendment can be made to a motion for the previous Question, so none can be made to a motion for reading the Order of the Day (*May*, Ed. 1883, page 303. *Bourinot*, page 335. *Cushing's Manual*, No. 143.

This proposition is supported by a decision of Mr. Speaker Cockburn, to be found at page 300 of the Journal of the House of Commons of *Canada* for 1873, and also by a decision of Mr. Speaker Smith, reported at page 26 of *Laperrière's Decisions*.

I consider the sub-amendment to be out of order, and I rule it to be inadmissible.

And objection being further taken by Mr. Gagnon : 1o. That the amendment was not in order because there is in such amendment nothing but a request to proceed with the Orders of the Day ; because the motion in amendment is not affirmative but supplicatory ;

2o That the House cannot pass from one Order of the Day to any other Order of the Day because it is not shown in such amendment to which Order of the Day the House is to pass.

Mr. Speaker ruled, as follows :

The question of order raised is two fold. The first point submitted is, that the amendment is irregular, because it does not propose, "that the House *do* proceed to the Orders of the Day," but uses the words : "*asks* that the Orders of the Day be proceeded with " ; that it is supplicatory, and not mandatory. The other point is that the item under consideration is an Order of the Day, and that as the House is already engaged upon the Orders of the Day, it is inadmissible to move to proceed thereto.

The first point raised is simply a criticism of the wording of the motion, and resolves itself into a question of interpretation.

All Orders adopted by the House must be understood in a sense which will have some effect rather than in one by which they can produce none. Should the House therefore resolve that it asks to proceed to the Orders of the Day, the Order would be ineffective were it not interpreted as an injunction. The intention in such a case would have to be determined by fair interpretation rather than by the literal meaning of the words ; and this intention would evidently be to supersede the motion under consideration and proceed at once to the Orders of the Day.

The first point is therefore unfounded.

Next, as regards the other point. For the proper and regular despatch of business, it is necessary that a settled order or arrangement of business should exist. For this purpose an " Agenda Paper," is prepared for each sitting of the House, according to the order prescribed for the business of the Day by rule 19, which is commonly but inaccurately called the " Orders of the Day sheet."

This " Agenda Paper " notifies the members of the business which is to come before the House ; and as it restrains the presiding officer and individual members from calling up favorite measures out of their just time, it is a protection to the minority.

The general or usual business of the House is classified under the following heads : 1. Routine business ; 2. Questions put by Members ; 3. Motions of which notice has been given ; and 4. Orders of the Day, which are subdivided into Government Orders, Public Bills and Orders, and Private Bills.

Routine business consists of the presentation and reception of petitions, of the presentation of Reports by Committees, and of motions, which regularly and strictly speaking should be formal and unopposed ones. The parts of the " Agenda Paper " which contain the items of Questions to be put by Members and of Notices of Motions are technically known as the " Notice or Motion paper " ; and the parts which contain the Orders of the Day are called the " Order Paper."

The Question which now presents itself is,—What is an Order of the Day ? I find in May, page 274, of the Edition of 1883, that an Order of the Day is " a matter which the House has already agreed to consider on a particular day."

And in Cushing's Manual at No. 142, I find that " when the consideration of a subject has been assigned for a particular day, by an order of the Assembly, the matter so assigned is called the Order of the Day for that day ; and that if in the course of business there are several subjects assigned for the same day, they are called the Orders of the Day.

Motions of which notice has been given, and which are placed on the " notice or motion paper " in the order of the presentation of notice are called, in contradistinction to questions put in pursuance of Orders of the Day, " original Questions." When a motion on the notice or motion paper has been proposed from the Chair, and its consideration is afterwards postponed, it then becomes an Order of the Day, and is placed for future consideration on the Order paper.

The motion to read the Orders of the Day, says Dr. Smith, in his Handy Book on the Rules used in Parliament, page 21, " is clearly only applicable to the case where the House is engaged upon other business and has not yet entered upon the Orders of the Day. For if it were engaged upon the Orders of the

Day at the time the motion was made, it would be already doing the very thing which the motion, if carried, would oblige it to do ; and, if it had finished the Orders of the Day, a motion which would oblige it to go back to what it had finished would be clearly inadmissible."

But by applying the rules which I have just laid down, it is evident that the item now under consideration is not an Order of the Day. It is not included in that part of the "Agenda Paper" which constitutes, and is known as the "Order Paper," and it is therefore a feasible thing to proceed from the present stage of the business of the day to the Orders of the Day.

I find on reference to Bourinot's Parliamentary Procedure, page 335, that "if a Question on the motion paper is under consideration, any Member may move that the Orders of the day be read." Now this is precisely the case before the House.

I consider that the second point has not been well taken, and I overrule it.

And the Question being put on the amendment the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—35.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Robidoux and</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin.</i>	<i>Shehyn.—9.</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put, That the House having full confidence that the Government will settle this matter for the greater advantage of Colonization, asks that the Orders of the Day be proceeded with ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative upon the last preceding division.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 38 Vict, chap. 7, intituled : An Act respecting the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend articles 639 and 640 of the Municipal Code ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Asselin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken in consideration.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be : "An Act to amend the Municipal Code of the Province *Quebec*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend articles 664 and 1084 of the Code of Civil Procedure; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: An Act further to amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 16, to extend the delay for registering the customary dowers and servitudes mentioned therein; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Nantel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then read as follow :

In the 1st section, in the 2nd line strike out the word "further."

In the 3rd line strike out the word "the" and replace it by the words "a further." In the 8th line, strike out the word "extended" and replace it by the word "granted" and in the same line strike out the word, "May" and replace it by the word "January."

In the 9th line the word "five" was struck out, but it should remain.

The second section is struck out and replaced by the following :

"2. The said delay expired, such unregistered customary dowers and servitudes shall be null and become extinguished for all purposes whatsoever, as regards purchasers and hypothecary creditors."

A 3rd section is added to read as follows :

3. "This Act shall not affect rights acquired, in virtue of the said Act 44-45 Vict., Chap. 16, by third parties and creditors as against such dowers and servitudes."

A fourth section is added to read as follows :

4. "This Act shall come into force on the day of its sanction."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill with the amendments do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to de'ach certain parts of the augmentation of the township of *Caxton* from the parish of *Saint-Barnabé* and annex them to the parish of *Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche* in the County of *St. Maurice*, for all purposes whatsoever; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergevin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill declaring certain offices incompatible with the Notarial Profession ;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Commissioners' Courts for the summary trial of small causes ;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for its first sitting, on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to further amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 24 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting Parish Mutual Insurance Companies being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Marchand* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be : " An Act to further amend the Act of the late province of *Canada*, 24 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next, at Half-past Ten o'clock A. M.

Monday, 2nd June, 1884.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received copy of the final Judgment and Report of the Court relating to the Election, for the Electoral District of *Vaudreuil*.

And the same were read and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, as follow :

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE,

Montreal, 31st May. 1884.

Honorable J. S. C. Wörtele,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Quebec.

Sir,—We have the honor to forward you, herewith, a copy of the final judgment and Report of the Court, *in re* the *Vaudreuil* contested election. *E. Lalonde*, petitioner, *vs.* *F. X. Archambault*, defendant.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

HUBERT, HONEY & GENDRON,

P. S. C.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }
District of Quebec. }

SUPERIOR COURT SITTING IN REVIEW.

EMERY LALONDE,

VS.

FRANÇOIS XAVIER ARCHAMBAULT.

We the undersigned Judges forming the Court sitting in Review to decide the merits of the election contestation of the Defendant for the Electoral District of *Vaudreuil*, in October, 1882, have the honor to forward to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Quebec* the judgement rendered by the Court, this thirtieth of May, 1884;

We also state at the same time, that it has been proved that corrupt practices were resorted to, but without the consent or knowledge of the Defendant, by *François de Sales Octave Turcotte*, election agent appointed by the Defendant, by paying to *Louis Campeau* out of the moneys placed in the hands of the said *Turcotte* for the expenses of the election, on an account presented by *Campeau* for having hired vehicles and horses to carry voters to the poll of the parish of *St. Lazare*, in a preceding election for the same District and in which the Defendant was a candidate and by hiring the same *Campeau* to organize the voting in the said parish of *St. Lazare*, at this election and by saying to the said *Campeau* who asked him what he should do : "you know you should not resort to corrupt practices, you know this is an election ; act always so as to secure the success of the election."

It is established by the evidence of the said *Campeau* that the electors asked to be paid for their day, that they all wanted to be employed in carrying voters and they would not vote if they were not employed to carry voters ; that they inquired if they could be employed to carry voters, and that he had answered them that all would be well, that they would have no trouble, that they would place their names on a list : that *Campeau* furnished a list of carters to the said *Turcotte* the Defendant's general Agent ; and that this account amounts to seventy two dollars.

It is moreover established that *Turcotte* paid several persons sums of money to induce them to work as canvassers.

Dated at *Montreal* the thirtieth of May eighteen hundred and eighty four.

L. V. SICOTTE, J. S. C.

F. W. TORRANCE, J.

ERNEST CIMON, J. S. C.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }
District of *Montreal*. }

SUPERIOR COURT,
(IN REVIEW.)

THE QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT 1875.

The thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

PRESENT :

Honorable Mr. Justice *Sicotte*,
" " *Torrance*,
" " *Cimon*.

In re :

The Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, for the electoral district of *Vaudreuil*.

Emery Lalonde, Esquire, physician of the village of *Rigaud*, in the county of *Vaudreuil*, district of *Montreal*,

Petitioner ;

and

François-Xavier Archambault, Esquire, advocate, of the city of *Montreal*,

Defendant.

The Court having heard the parties on the motions made by the Defendant to remove from the record the depositions of the witness heard on behalf of the petitioner and that made for improbation of the depositions of witnesses heard on behalf of the petitioner and upon the merits of the election petition of the said *Emery Lalonde*, examined the proceeding and the proof ;

Considering that the proceedings, as to the taking of evidence by means of stenography, are those determined by the Contested Elections Act, and that the taking of the evidence by stenographers was done in accordance with the provisions of the Act ;

Considering that by the law upon procedure, the reading of the depositions is not required under pain of nullity ;

Considering that no complaint was made before the Judge presiding at the *enquête*, and that the evidence, as reported by the stenographers, is an exact and faithful Report of the facts related in his presence by the witnesses, sets aside the motion of the Defendant to remove from the record the depositions of the witnesses heard on behalf of the Petitioner, on the eighteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, for improbation against the depositions of the witnesses heard on behalf of the Petitioner ;

On the merits of the petition, declares that it is established by the evidence that corrupt practices were committed in the said election by *François de Sales, Octave Turcotte*, the election agent appointed by the Defendant, by paying sums of money to divers persons to induce them to work as canvassers in such election ;

Considering that the said *Turcotte* paid to one *Louis Campeau*, money which he claimed for having carried and caused voters to be carried to the poll for the parish of *St. Lazare*, at an election, held some months previous, in the same electoral district for the Federal Parliament, in which the Defendant had been a candidate ;

Considering that it is proved that the said *Louis Campeau* was employed by the said *Turcotte* in the interest of the Defendant, during the election mentioned in the said petition, to organize the voting in the parish of *St. Lazare*, and that the said *Campeau* influenced persons who were voters in such parish, giving them to understand that they would be paid for carrying the voters with their horses and vehicles, to the poll in said parish ;

Considering that it is proved that each elector supplied horses and vehicles for carrying electors to the poll, at the request of the said *Campeau*, and that he supplied the said *Turcotte* with the account for such carrying, amounting to the sum of seventy-two dollars ;

Considering that the payment made by the said agent (*Turcotte*) to *Campeau* for acts of the same nature in a previous election, was for the purpose of inducing the latter to do the same thing in the election in question ;

Considering that it is established by the acts and doings of the said *Turcotte* that corrupt practices were committed during the election by agents of the Defendant ; maintains the election petition, declares that such corrupt practices were committed by the said *Turcotte* and *Campeau*, without the consent of the Defendant ; declares the election of the Defendant for the electoral district of *Vaudreuil*, in October one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, for the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, void, and annuls the said election ; declares that the charges of corrupt practices made against the petitioner have not been proved and that the defendant has discontinued them, of which *acte* is given to the petitioner with such costs as he is entitled to ; condemns the Defendant to pay the costs incurred on such petition, *distrains* in favor of the Petitioners' Attorney.

True copy,

HUBERT, HONEY & GENDRON,
P. S. C.

On motion of Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, seconded by Mr. *Nantel*,
Resolved. That the southern frontier of the counties of *Beauce, Dorchester, Bellechasse, Montmagny, L'Islet* and *Kamouraska* is well adapted to the construction of a railway to connect with the *New Brunswick* railway at *Edmonston* ;

That from information officially given it is impossible to find anywhere else land better suited for cultivation ;

That it would require but little effort to direct colonization towards that fertile region and open it up to Industry and Agriculture ;

That parishes might be established on the southern frontier of the counties of *Beauce, Dorchester, Bellechasse, Montmagny, L'Islet* and *Kamouraska* where thousands of our fellow-countrymen would find, if not abundance, at least an honorable, honest and independent livelihood ;

That the Province of *Quebec* would thereby facilitate the repatriation of our fellow countrymen who are now in the United States, and put a stop to an emigration which is draining the strength of the country.

That it is in the interest of the province of *Quebec* to open up to trade and agriculture the southern frontier of the counties of *Beauce, Dorchester, Bellechasse, Montmagny, L'Islet* and *Kamouraska* ; and that the best means of attaining this end would be, to build a railway connecting with the *New Brunswick* Railway at *Edmonston*.

That the Legislative Assembly do present an Address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, assuring him that this construction is of vital importance to the commercial and agricultural development of the southern frontier of the counties of *Beauce, Dorchester, Bellechasse, Montmagny, L'Islet* and *Kamouraska*.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all petitions signed by the inhabitants of *St. Michel de Bellechasse* to be sent to the Government with respect to the settlement of the Municipal Loan effected by *St. Michel de Bellechasse*, and copies of all correspondence exchanged on the subject.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Shehyn*, and the Question being proposed,

That the important project of constructing the Canadian Pacific Railway, from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean has, since its commencement, always been considered, both from the repeated declarations of the Federal Government as from those of the Parliament of *Canada*, as a great national enterprise, the road whereof should be entirely built upon British territory, so as to ensure to the Provinces of the Dominion, the immense advantages which the traffic from the West, and from *China* and *Japan* must necessarily bring them.

That without this belief and conviction, the old Province of the Confederation would never have consented to the great pecuniary sacrifices which they have made to hasten the construction of this grand interprovincial and transcontinental road.

That the construction of a portion of this railway through the United States, with the aid of public moneys of this country, without passing through the important towns of this Province, should not be undertaken, until it has been indisputably shewn that it is impossible to adopt a line entirely within the territory of the Dominion.

That the difference of a few miles in length in the construction of a railway of such importance and of such benefit to all the Provinces, by passing through their territory, cannot be a serious obstacle to commerce nor to the real interests of the company building it.

That this House, whilst expressing its confidence that the Federal Government will cause the public engagements of the Dominion towards the Province of *Quebec* and the Maritime Provinces to be respected, is convinced that the Federal Government will adopt the most energetic and ample measures to ascertain by careful scientific surveys the shortest route for the Pacific railway to pass through the Province of *Quebec*, and reach the principal seaports of the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bernard*, That the three last resolutions be left out, and the following inserted instead thereof :

That the construction of a portion of this railway through the United States, with the aid of public moneys of this country, without passing through the important towns of this Province, should not be undertaken.

That the difference, if any exists, of a few miles in length in the construction of a railway of such importance and of such benefit to all the Provinces, by passing through their territory, cannot be a serious obstacle to commerce nor to the real interests of the company building it.

That this House hopes that the Federal Government will cause the public engagements of the Dominion towards the Province of *Quebec* and the Maritime Provinces to be respected, by causing the Pacific railway to pass through the Province of *Quebec* and reach the principal seaports of the Maritime Provinces.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Gagnon and</i>	<i>Turcotte.—5.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers.</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Trudel.—32.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by Mr. *Shehyn*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to be pleased to transmit a copy of the foregoing Resolutions to His Excellency the Governor General.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by the Honorable the Speaker of this House.

And it being One of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Three o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Three O'Clock, P. M.

A Message was received from the Legislative Council through *Samuel Staunton Hatt*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requesting the presence of the Speaker and the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber, where His Excellency the Governor General will be pleased to receive their Joint Address;

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Council Chamber ;
And being returned ;

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That their Joint Address had been presented to His Excellency the Governor General, who had received it very graciously, and to which His Excellency was pleased to give the following answer :

Mr. Speaker and Honorable Members of the Legislative Council,

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec,

I thank you in the name of the Sovereign to whom we owe a common allegiance for the loyal and respectful words in which you have been pleased to address me.

That Sovereign is in your eyes, as she is in mine, the representative of a political system which, while tempered by reverence for everything which tradition has consecrated, has from time to time, been adapted in a liberal spirit to the requirements of the present. That system has in no respect been more successful than in its operation in those great colonies without which England might have become a great entrepôt but never a great empire.

In no portion perhaps of the colonial empire has this respect for tradition been more scrupulously observed than in the Province of *Quebec*, the people of which have, with the ready acquiescence of the Mother Country, preserved, without impairing their allegiance to the English Crown or disturbing the friendly relations of the two races whose interests are committed to your charge, the language and the laws of their forefathers.

My predecessors, to whom you have referred in terms of high appreciation, bore away with them a feeling of sincere attachment to your city, which I will venture to say will last as long as their lives. I can understand that they should have done so, for it is a city unsurpassed in its beauty and in the brilliant memories which belong to it.

For myself and for Lady Lansdowne I can say that *Quebec*, in addition to these attractions, presents that which belongs to it in our eyes as the spot in which our feet first touched Canadian soil. We shall not easily forget the cordial reception given to us by your people at a moment when their thoughts must have been occupied with regrets for those who were about to leave these shores rather than with their unknown successor.

Gentlemen, I thank you for your courteous references to myself. Their indulgence forbids me to appropriate them.

Gentlemen, the Dominion as a whole and its constituent Provinces enjoy so wide a measure of self government that the representative of the Imperial Throne may reasonably expect that his opportunities for actively intervening in your affairs will be few in number. He may nevertheless hope that, as the official head of the community he may be allowed to live in sympathy with your people and with those to whom is committed the regulation of their public interests.

I rejoice that I have been able to meet your Parliament at a moment when it is actively engaged in the furtherance of its important and honorable duties, and I cordially wish that your labors may be rewarded by results which shall add to the material prosperity and general progress of the Province.

Gentlemen, the welcome which you have so gracefully given to Lady Lansdowne has touched her deeply. She is glad to have been able to accompany me to day, and she bids me thank you cordially for the wishes which you have expressed for her happiness, and that of her family.

Quebec, 2nd June, 1884.

Ordered, That the Fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to erect into a municipality the parish of *St. Maxime du Mont Louis* with other adjacent posts and the township of *Denoue*, all in the county of *Gaspé*, be refunded, less the cost of translation and printing.

On motion of Mr. *Martel*, seconded by Mr. *Nantel*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—a copy of the Petition forwarded to the *Premier*, during the month of May, 1884, by the members of the Civil Service ; praying that the Statute 40 Victoria, chapter 9, be put into force.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by Mr. *Carbray*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor ; praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—All correspondence or other documents relating to the disposal of the ground known as the *Jesuit Barracks Square*, situate in the city of *Quebec*.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Watts*, seconded by Mr. *Stephens*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—1. All correspondence with the Treasury or any other Department concerning certain fines and penalties imposed by the Court of Queen's Bench, 20th February, 1882, upon the municipalities of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*, of the township of *Warwick*, and of the parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska* ;

2. Copies of all papers shewing in what way the said monies have been applied ;

3. Copies of all letters and opinions in connection with enforcing the payment and application of such fines.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill to amend articles 664 and 1084 of the Code of Civil Procedure ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Martel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be : " An Act to amend article 664 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting Commissioners' Courts for the summary trial of small causes ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bernatchez* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be : “ “ An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Winter Vehicles in certain counties ;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

And objection being taken by Mr. *Watts*, That this Bill should be considered a Private Bill and is therefore not in Order.

Mr. Speaker states to the House, that he will defer giving his decision until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which, on Monday, the 26th May last, was proposed, That the Bill to repeal chapter 3, of the Act 43-44 Victoria, be now read a second time.

And it being Six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until Half-past Seven o'clock, this day, without a Question first put.

Half-past Seven o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant addressed to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the Electoral District of *Vaudreuil*, in the room and stead of *F. X. Archambault*, Esquire, whose seat has been declared vacant by judgment of the Superior Court in and for the district of *Montreal*, sitting in Review, rendered on the 30th May last.

And objection being taken by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, That this motion is not in order, inasmuch as it is within the province of the Speaker only to order the proceedings to be followed in such case.

Mr. Speaker ruled as follows :

Under section 118 of “ The *Quebec* Controverted Elections Act,” the Speaker is required, at the earliest practical moment after having received a judgment annulling an election, to address his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, ordering him to issue a writ for a new election.

Although no Order of the House is necessary for the issue of a writ for a new election, as it is the express duty of the Speaker to require its issue when a seat has become vacant by the decision of an Election Court, still it is competent for the House, on being informed of a vacancy through such an occurrence, to instruct the Speaker, who is the servant of the House, to order its immediate issue.

The Speaker, under section 119 of the Act, is bound to communicate to the House his proceedings in consequence of any vacancy arising from the annulling of an election. When he has informed the House that he has given his orders for the issue of a writ for a new election, a motion requiring the issue of such writ is inadmissible ; but until the Speaker has informed the House that he has done so, it is regular to move for the issue of the writ.

As I have not informed the House that I have issued my warrant, I am of opinion that the motion is unobjectionable.

And the Question being put on the said motion,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House resumed the Debate on the Question which, on Monday, the 26th May last, was proposed, That the Bill to repeal chapter 3, of the Act 43-44 Victoria, be now read a second time.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time :

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*, that the word : “ now,” be left out, and the words : “ this day six months,” added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Faucher de St. Mau-</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire.</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Trudel.—35.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Robidoux, and</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Watts.—13.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And objection being taken to the vote of the Honorable Member for *Gaspé*, Commissioner of Railways, because the Bill, against the second reading of which he has just voted, has for its object : 1st. To declare that the usefulness of the Commissioner of Railways has ceased ; 2nd. To abolish the office which he fills with a salary of \$4,000 per annum.

He has therefore the direct pecuniary interest provided against by article 16 of the Rules of this House :

Mr. Speaker ruled as follows :

Exception has been taken to the vote of the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, the Commissioner of Railways, who voted with the Yeas, on the ground that he has a direct pecuniary interest in the Question under consideration, and that he is therefore precluded from voting upon it.

It is a distinct rule that interest is a good cause for dissallowing a vote. Rule 16 of the Standing Orders of this House embodies this principle by stating that “ no member is entitled to vote upon any Question in which he has a direct pecuniary interest.”

But the interest which disqualifies should not be of a general description ; it must be direct and peculiar and should result from some personal and individual right which gives a pecuniary benefit. It must not be an interest depending on a measure of State Policy, and in fact no instance is to be found of the vote of a Member having been disallowed upon a Question of Public Policy (2 Hatsell, page 170 ; May Edition, 1883, page 420 ; Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, Nos. 1791 and 1844 ; Bourinot, page 393).

In 1855 a bill was proposed in the Legislative Assembly of Canada, which, among other things, fixed the salaries of ministers ; and objection was taken to the votes of the members of the Government. It was objected that the salaries were for the offices, and not for the individuals then holding them ; that the interest which the ministers had in the measure was not one peculiar to themselves alone, but one which was common with the interests of the public ; and that as the Bill was a general measure of Public Policy, the ministers were entitled to vote on it as a matter of principle, and not of interest. This contention was maintained, and the votes of the ministers were allowed, (Journals for 1854-1855, page 1147.)

The Bill now under consideration seeks to abolish the office of Commissioner of Railways and to re-unite his department with that of Agriculture and Public Works. The measure, although it would, were it passed, do away with the office now held by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, is a measure of Public Policy.

I believe that the Honorable Mr. *Flynn* is not interested in such a manner as to be disqualified from voting.

The objection has come before me quite unexpectedly, and although I have not had time to inquire into the proper procedure, I believe that the ordinary rule when a case of interest has been alleged and denied, or when any doubt exists, is for the House to judge, after having heard the Member in explanation, whether his vote should be allowed. (Wilson's Digest of Parliamentary Law. No. 2152 and No. 2171, Bourinot page 393.)—I find this to have been the course adopted in 1855 in the case I have above alluded to. The honorable Commissioner of Railways has been heard in explanation and has withdrawn, and I will adopt the procedure indicated and propose the Question whether his vote should be disallowed.

And the Question being put, that the vote of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways be dissallowed ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

*Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Boyer,
Demers,*

*Gagnon,
Joly,
Lemieux,*

*Marchand,
McShane,
Mercier,*

*Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robidoux, and
Watts.—13.*

NAYS :

Messieurs

*Asselin,
Audet,
Beaubien,
Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Caron,*

*Desaulniers,
Desjardins,
Dorais,
Duckett,
Faucher de Saint-
Maurice,
Frégeau,
Garneau,*

*Lavallée,
Leduc,
Lynch,
Marcotte,
Marion,
Martel,
Martin,*

*Paradis,
Poulin,
Poupore,
Richard,
Robillard,
Taillon, and
Trudel.—29.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put, That the Bill to repeal Chapter 3 of the Act 43-44 Victoria, be read a second time this day six months ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Faucher de St. Mau-</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Taillon, and</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Trudel.—35.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Robidoux, and</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Watts.—13.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act relating to Jurors and Juries, (46 Vict., chap. 16) ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Asselin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

And the Question being put, That the amendments be now twice read ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The amendments were accordingly twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Game Laws of this Province ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Robidoux* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Lunatic Asylums subsidized by the Province of *Quebec* ;

And the House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning ;

Tuesday, 3rd May, 1884.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Martel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the first sitting of the House, this day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 8, respecting the management of Public Lands, adjoining non-navigable streams and lakes in the Province of *Quebec*, and the exercise of fishing rights thereto pertaining; "

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the act of this Province, 45 Victoria, chapter 51, intituled: An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies; "

The said amendment was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Order of Day for the second reading of the Bill to modify the official plans and books of reference thereto, of the town of *Fraserville*, the parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*, and the township of *Hull*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Marchand* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be: "An Act to modify the official plans and books of reference thereto, of the town of *Fraserville*, the parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*, the township of *Hull*, and the village of *St. Sauveur*, near *Quebec*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salaries of officers and servants of the Library.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved,—That the salaries of the officers and servants of the Library shall be determined by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and, as well as the incidental expenses connected therewith and the stationery therefor, shall be provided for out of the funds voted for that purpose by the Legislature.

Resolution to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :

Resolved,—That the salaries of the officers and servants of the Library shall be determined by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and, as well as the incidental expenses connected therewith and the stationery therefor, shall be provided for out of the funds voted for that purpose by the Legislature.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered. That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Library of the Legislature.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, from the the Legislative Council, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Library of the Legislature ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts concerning Reformatory Schools ;

And the Question being put, that the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for its first sitting, this day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Judges of the Sessions of the Peace of *Montreal* and *Quebec* ;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for its first sitting, this day.

And then the House adjourned till Eleven o'clock, A. M., this day.

Tuesday, 3rd June, 1884.

Eleven o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received copy of the final Judgment and Report of the Court relating to the Election,—For the Electoral District of *Laval*.

And the same were read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, as follow :

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE.

Montreal, 2nd June, 1884.

Honorable *J. S. C. Würtele*,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,

Quebec.

Sir,—We have the honor to forward you, herewith, a copy of the final Judgment *in re Félix Lavoie*, petitioner and *Amédée Gaboury*, defendant, and *P. E. Leblanc*, *mis en cause*, and *J. A. Ouimet*, notified, and the Report of the Court.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

HUBERT, HONEY & GENDRON.

P S C.

Province of *Quebec*, }
 District of *Montreal*. }

SUPERIOR COURT SITTING IN REVIEW.

QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1875.

No. 1.

In the matter of the Election of a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, for the Electoral District of *Laval*.

Félix Lavoie,

Petitioner ;

vs.

Amédée Gaboury,

Respondent ;

and

P. Evariste LeBlanc,

Mis en cause.

and

J. Aldéric Ouimet.

We, the undersigned Judges of the Superior Court sitting in review, have the honor to transmit herewith to the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, the judgment by us this day rendered in said court in the above matter.

In compliance with section 92 of the said *Quebec* Controverted Elections Act, inasmuch as charges were made of corrupt practices having been committed by the said Respondent, at the election sought to be invalidated and by the said *mis en cause* severally at such election and at the election immediately preceding the same, we have the honor to report, as follows :

1. That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any of the candidates at such election ;

2. That during the examination of the petition of said Petitioner *Lavoie*, the commission of corrupt practices has been proved against *Euzèbe Phaneuf* and *Eustache Lemay*, and during the examination of the counter petition by the Respondent *Gaboury*, the commission of corrupt practices has been proved against *J. Aldéric Ouimet* and *Chrysostôme Huot* ;

3. That there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the several elections to which the petition and counter petition relate.

Dated at *Montreal*, this 31st day of May, 1874.

P. J. JOHNSON, J. S. C.
 A. C. PAPINEAU, J. S. C.
 G. M. BUCHANAN, J. S. C.

Province of *Quebec*, }
 District of *Montreal*. } QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1875.

SUPERIOR COURT (IN REVIEW.)

The thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

No. 1.

PRESENT :

Honorable Mr. Justice *Johnson*,
 " " *Papineau*,
 " " *Buchanan*.

In re :

Election of a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, for the Electoral District of *Laval*, in the judicial district of *Montreal*, held on the sixth and thirteenth days of June last, 1883.

Félix Lavoie, of the parish of *St. Martin*, in the said district, yeoman,

Petitioner ;

and

Amédée Gaboury, physician of the same place and member of the said Legislative Assembly,

Defendant ;

and

P. Evariste Leblanc,

Mis en cause ;

and

J. Aldéric Ouimet,

Notified.

The Court, having heard the parties by their respective counsel on the merits of the election petition of the said *Félix Lavoie*, examined the procedure and documents of record and the evidence produced, and upon the whole maturely deliberated.

Considering that the petitioner has proved the allegations of his petition tending to procure the setting aside of the election of the said *Amédée Gaboury*, declares the said election void, to wit, the election of the sixth and thirteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, on the twenty third day of June last, with costs, against the said *Amédée Gaboury*, up to the moment that he admitted that sufficient proof had been adduced to annul his election, to wit, up to the twenty-seventh of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three inclusively, and considering that the said petitioner, after the twenty-seventh of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, proceeded upon the other conclusions of his petition, asking for the disqualification of the said *Amédée Gaboury* for having personally

resorted to corrupt practices and that he has not proved that portion of his demand, considering however that such part of his petition is not frivolous and vexations, it is dismissed, each party paying his own costs.

And, proceeding to deal with the charges of personal corrupt practices brought by the Defendant *Gaboury* against the other candidate at the said election *Pierre Evariste Leblanc*, considering that the said charges have not been proved so as to cause the disqualification of the latter to be pronounced but that they are not frivolous or vexations, the said *Gaboury* and *Leblanc* are condemned to pay each their own costs incurred in connection with the said charges of corrupt practices brought against the said *Leblanc*.

Proceeding to deal with the issue raised by the notice served on behalf of the said *Gaboury* upon the said *J. Alderic Ouimet* at the time of the trial of the petition in this writ on the sixth day and filed on the ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and considering that such notice cannot authorize this Court to declare that the said *J. Alderic Ouimet* had resorted to corrupt practices during the said election, sets aside the said notice with costs against the said *Amedée Gaboury*, the Honorable Mr. Justice *Papineau*, differing in opinion on the latter point and maintaining that the said notice may have the effect of disqualifying the said *Ouimet* if by the Report made to the Speaker he is stated to have resorted to corrupt practices.

True copy,

HUBERT HONEY & GENDRON,

P. S. C.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that in conformity with the Act 38 Vict., chap. 8, sect. 118, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the Electoral District of *Laval*, in the room of *Amadée Gaboury*, Esquire, whose election has been declared null and void by a Judgment of the Superior Court.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, that he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the Electoral District of *Vaudreuil*, in the room of *F. X. Archambault*, Esquire, whose election has been declared null and void by a Judgment of the Superior Court.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*, and the Question being put, That this House will, immediately resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain proposed Resolutions respecting Industrial Schools; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* then acquainted the House, that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor having been informed of the subject matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, 1.—That children over seven years of age and under twelve, who are orphans or whose parents are criminals condemned to the penitentiary, and who in either case have no means of subsistence nor any relative legally obliged to

maintain them—as well as those children, of from seven to twelve years of age, who, owing to the continual sickness or extreme poverty of their parents, or by reason of the habitual drunkenness or other vicious habits of such parents, require to be protected and cared for—may be detained in a certified industrial school, in conformity with the act 32 Victoria, chapter 17, and the bill to be based upon these Resolutions.

Resolved, 2.—That in the cases last mentioned in the preceding Resolution the municipality shall be responsible for one half of the cost of the maintenance of the child at the industrial school.

Resolved, 3.—That such amount shall be paid by the corporation to the collector of provincial revenue for the district, and in default of payment, he may, under instructions from the Provincial Treasurer, recover the same by suit instituted before any competent court sitting in the district.

Resolved, 4.—That it shall be lawful for any municipality which shall have so paid any sum of money to the Government for the board, lodging and maintenance of any child confined in a certified industrial school, to obtain the repayment of such sum by suit and distress, levied in the usual manner, on the property of the child, or of the persons who are obliged by law to provide and care for him.

Resolved, 5.—That the amount which any municipality is obliged to pay, under these Resolutions, shall be considered as a debt assessable under the municipal code, and it shall be levied and collected in the same manner as ordinary taxes, due by the ratepayers of the municipality.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Martel* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions,
Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Martel* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read as follow :

Resolved, 1.—That children over seven years of age and under twelve, who are orphans or whose parents are criminals condemned to the penitentiary, and who in either case have no means of subsistence nor any relative legally obliged to maintain them—as well as those children, of from seven to twelve years of age, who owing to the continual sickness or extreme poverty of their parents, or by reason of the habitual drunkenness or other vicious habits of such parents, require to be protected and cared for—may be detained in a certified industrial school, in conformity with the act 32 Victoria, chapter 17, and the Bill to be based upon these Resolutions.

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Resolved, 5.—That the amount which any municipality is obliged to pay, under these Resolutions, shall be considered as a debt assessable under the Municipal Code, and it shall be levied and collected in the same manner as ordinary taxes, due by the ratepayers of the municipality.

And the Question being put, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Blanchet* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 17, concerning Industrial Schools; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the second sitting of the House, this day.

The Bill to authorize the Government of *Quebec* to take possession of a certain toll-bridge on the River *Richelieu*, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions concerning the assuming possession of a bridge over the River *Richelieu*.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* then acquainted the House, that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor having been informed of the subject matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, 1. That the Government of this Province be authorized to assume the possession and property of a certain bridge over the River *Richelieu*, at the town of *St. John's*, at the head of the Rapids, built by one *Robert Jones*, in virtue of the Act 6 *George IV*, chapter 29, with its toll-house, turnpike and other dependencies, and the ascents and approaches thereto, and all the rights and privileges granted to the proprietor of the said bridge in virtue of the said Act 6 *George IV*, chapter 29, and to pay to the legal representatives of the said *Robert Jones*, who are now in possession thereof, the full and entire value which the said bridge and its dependencies now bear and are worth.

Resolved, 2.—That the Government of this Province be authorized, after entering into possession of the said bridge and its dependencies, to transfer the property thereof to the corporation of the town of *St. John's*, or to any other town or county municipality in the district of *Iberville*, or to any company incorporated, with the view of constructing or acquiring and holding the said bridge, for the price and under the conditions which the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may deem expedient to establish, provided that the prices and conditions be such that there will result therefrom no pecuniary loss for the Province.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Marchand* reported, That the Committee had come to two Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Marchand* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :

Resolved, 1.—That the Government of this Province be authorized to assume the possession and property of a certain bridge over the River *Richelieu*, at the town of *St. John's*, at the head of the Rapids, built by one *Robert Jones*, in virtue of the Act 6 *George IV.*, chapter 29, with its toll-house, turnpike and other dependencies, and the ascents and approaches thereto, and all the rights and privileges granted to the proprietor of the said bridge in virtue of the said Act 6 *George IV.*, chapter 29, and to pay to the legal representatives of the said *Robert Jones*, who are now in possession thereof, the full and entire value which the said bridge and its dependencies now bear and are worth.

Resolved, 2.—That the Government of this Province be authorized, after entering into possession of the said bridge and its dependencies, to transfer the property thereof to the corporation of the town of *St. John's*, or to any other town or county municipality in the district of *Iberville*, or to any company incorporated, with the view of constructing or acquiring and holding the said bridge, for the price and under the conditions which the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may deem expedient to establish, provided that the prices and conditions be such that there will result therefrom no pecuniary loss for the Province.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to authorize the Government of *Quebec*, to take possession of a certain Toll-bridge on the river *Richelieu*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Government of *Quebec*, to take possession of a certain Toll-bridge on the river *Richelieu* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Marchand* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now taken into consideration.

The said amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act relating to Jurors and Juries, 46 *Vict.*, chap. 16) ;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; The House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and contingent expenses of the Legislative Council and expenditure in consequence of fire ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and contingent expenses of the Legislative Assembly, including salaries of extra clerks, messengers and pages, stationary, printing, binding, &c.; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as a grant to the Library of the Legislature; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of elections; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of printing, binding and distributing the Laws; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for *Bourinot's Parliamentary Procedure*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desjardins* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the second sitting of the House, this day.

Mr. *Desjardins* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its second sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being One of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Three o'clock, this day, without a Question first put.

Three O'clock P. M.

The Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Mines in this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch* then acquainted the House, that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Caron* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Caron* reported the Resolutions accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:

Resolved, 1.—That the mining rights belonging to the Crown which consist of the ownership of the ground beneath the surface under section 3 of the Act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 12, and of section 1 of the Bill to be based upon these Resolutions, may be acquired from the Commissioner of Crown Lands by sale or lease, or by license or permit of occupation, by the surface proprietor, who has a first right to the purchase of such mining rights.

That any miner may acquire mining rights if the surface proprietor neglect or refuse to work the said mines, after having put the surface proprietor in default, by notice given as prescribed in sections 55 and 56 of the said Act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 12, by paying, upon the award of arbitrators as provided in the Bill to be based upon these Resolutions, all the damages and losses that he may cause the latter in mining or attempting to mine beneath the surface.

Resolved, 2.—That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whenever he deems it expedient, shall fix the price of the sale, the amount of the lease, the fee or price for the leasing or royalty, which shall be imposed, as also other conditions.

That he shall at the same time, determine the form and extent of such subterranean mining locations, the whole having regard to the situation, nature, and value of the mineral deposits, the richness of the mine and the greater or less facility of working it.

Resolved, 3.—That the application for a licence to work shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars, and shall contain as exact a description as possible of the lot required.

Resolved, 4.—That sections 83 and 84 of the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 12, respecting the granting of gratuitous licenses, in so far as they are compatible, shall also apply to the person or company who, being the holder of a working license, discovers a new mine.

Resolved, 5.—That every miner in a mining division shall take out, from the inspector of the division, a license for which he shall pay the sum of two dollars for three months.

Resolved, 6.—That section 47 of the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 12, shall not apply to mining lands or locations acquired by purchase from the Crown as mining locations, and that the persons working the same shall be obliged for the purpose of working them, to take out only one license of two dollars, for three months, and that nothing in the said section shall compel any one so working to take out a license for men engaged exclusively in the sinking of new mining shafts so long as gold and silver have not been discovered.

Resolved, 7.—That to the two kinds of licenses for working gold and silver mines, mentioned in section 50 of the said Act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 12, there shall be added a third to be called "Licenses for the working of mining locations."

Resolved, 8.—That licenses for mining for gold and silver granted under section 52 of the said Act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 12, shall be granted upon payment of a fee of one dollar per month for each miner to work on private lands; two dollars per month to work on public lands; and two dollars for three months to work mining locations.

Resolved, 9.—That the clerks of inspectors of mining divisions shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and shall be entitled to receive the same fees as clerks of Commissioners' courts or clerks of Justices of the peace, as the case may be.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*, have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Quebec General Mining Act of 1880*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,— Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly dated 17th May, 1884 ; for Copies of the public notice given by the Department of Public Works, asking for tenders for the building of the Court House in *Quebec*.

Memorandum of the tenders received, giving the names of the tenderers, the amount of their tenders, the date and hour at which they were received, the sureties offered, the cheque and the amount thereof, whether accepted by a bank or not, accompanying the tenders, as an earnest of good faith, and the date at which the cheques were returned, and to whom returned.

Copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Government, any of its members and any department and each and all the tenderers for such building, either with respect to their tenders, the sureties offered or the giving of the contract.

A copy of the contract for such building.

A copy of the official estimate of the cost of such Court House made by the Government architect, as well as the various progress—estimates of the work done up to the present, and the amounts paid thereon.

Copies of the orders, decisions and instructions given for extra work or changes in the plans and specifications of such building, and the increase in the amount of the contract resulting therefrom. (Sessional Papers, No. 103.)

And Return to an Order of this House dated 17th May, 1884 ; For a statement of all sums received by the Treasury Department in payment of amounts due to the Municipal Loan Fund in accordance with 43-44 Victoria, chapter 13, 1880. (Sessional Papers, No. 104.)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill respecting Lunatic Asylums subsidized by the Province of *Quebec* ;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : “ An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums subsidized by the Province of *Quebec* ; ” the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the House again in Committee of Supply.

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Lemieux* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*, That all the words after “ That,” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words :

“ This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but :

Considering the increase, year by year, since 1868, of the expenditure for the administration of justice ;

Considering that this expenditure which in 1868 was only \$322,236.44, during last year (1883), reached the amount of \$445,989.94, an increase during the interval of \$123,753.70 ;

Considering that on the total amount of the expenditure for the administration of justice, a yearly sum of over \$200,000 is expended in carrying out laws made and adopted by the Federal Parliament, and especially laws for the repression of crime ;

Considering that such expenditure is beyond the control of the Legislature of this Province, and that it is unfair and inconsistent that the Provincial Government should pay for the carrying out of such laws ;



It regrets that the Government has not, during the present Session, taken measures to reduce the Provincial expenditure in connection with the administration of justice," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : And the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn, and</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Watts.—14.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de St-Mau-</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>St Hilaire,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Trudel.—35.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the contingencies of Public Departments ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Reformatories at *Montreal, Sherbrooke* and *Levis* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Journal of Agriculture ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Immigration and Repatriation ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete re-construction of the superstructure of a Bridge over the river *Ste. Anne (Bacon's)* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of rents, insurances, repairs, &c, of public buildings generally ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete re-construction of stables at Spencer Wood ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of re-construction at Spencer Wood of roofs and gutters &c., furniture &c., to be replaced &c., in consequence of an accident; for the year ending 30th June, 1884.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of heating apparatus, *Kamouraska* Court House and Gaol at *Fraserville* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for purchase of *Thompson's* property (*Quebec* Gaol) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of fitting up temporary accommodation for the Legislature ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Desjardins* reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received, at the third sitting of the House, this day. Mr. *Desjardins* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its third sitting, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being Six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Half-past Seven o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Half past Seven o'clock, P. M.

The Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* from the Committee on Legislation, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to amend the Notarial Code 46 Victoria, chapter 32, of the Statutes of this Province.

Bill to make valid certain registrations and to amend certain articles of the Civil Code.

And Bill respecting notifications, protests and services.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to amend article 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and have the honor to report the same without amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Winter vehicles in certain counties ;

Mr. Speaker (upon the objection taken on Monday last, that this Bill should be considered a Private Bill and is therefore not in Order) ruled, as follows :

The objection raised is that the Bill under consideration is a Private and not a Public Bill.

The Act 33 Victoria, chapter 33, imposes the use of a certain kind of vehicle on the highways in a number of counties, but allows, however, persons who do not reside therein to travel in such counties without conforming themselves to the requirements of the Act.

The Bill before the House seeks to extend the operation of the Act to the counties of *Megantic*, *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*, and to abolish the exception in favor of non residents.

The Bill is one which seeks to provide a rule of public conduct, and does not relate to the affairs of the corporations of the counties which it is to affect. The measure therefore seems to me to be not a matter of private interest or concern, but a matter of public policy concerning the community in general.

By referring to the Journals of the Legislative Assembly for 1869-1870, I find that the Act which it is sought to amend was introduced and dealt with all through its several stages as a Public Bill. I can see no difference in principle between a Bill affecting 19 counties and one affecting 3 counties in one and the same respect.

I am of opinion that the Bill is a Public Bill ; and I overrule the objection.

Mr. *Martel* moved, seconded by Mr. *Asselin*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided; and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs.

Asselin,
Beaubien,
Blanchet,
Caron,
Casavant,
Charlebois,

Deschênes,
Desjardins,
Duckett,
Faucher de Saint-
Maurice,
Frégeau,

Lavallée,
Marcotte,
Marion,
Martel,
Picard,

Poulin,
Richard,
Robertson,
St. Hilaire and
Trudel.—21.

NAYS:

Messieurs.

Audet,
Bergevin,
Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Boyer,

Brousseau,
Demers,
Gagnon,
Joly,
Leduc,

Marchand,
Martin,
McShane,
Mercier,
Paradis,

Rinfret dit Malouin,
Shehyn,
Turcotte and
Watts.—19.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for its second sitting, to-morrow.

Mr. *Gagnon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being put, That the services which the Legislature had in view in creating the office of Commissioner of the Municipal Loan Fund by section 1 of the Act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 13, have now all been rendered, or can no longer be proportionate to the expenditure which they entail;

That it is, in consequence, advisable that such office be suppressed and abolished ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

*Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Boyer,
Demers,*

*Gagnon,
Joly,
Lemieux,
Marchand,*

*McShane,
Mercier,
Rinfret dit Malouin,*

*Robidoux,
Shehyn and
Watts.—14.*

NAYS :

Messieurs.

*Asselin,
Audet,
Beaubien,
Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Caron,
Casavant,*

*Charlebois,
Deschênes,
Desjardins,
Dorais,
Duckett,
Faulcher de Saint-
Maurice,
Flynn,
Frégeau,*

*Gauthier,
Lavallée,
Leduc,
Marcotte,
Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Paradis,
Picard,*

*Poulin,
Poupore,
Richard,
Robertson,
Robillard,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon,
Trudel and
Turcotte.—35.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council insist on their amendments to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to annex a certain portion of the municipality of the parish of *St. Damase*, in the county of *St. Hyacinthe*, to the municipality of the parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste*; in the county of *Rouville*, for municipal, school, judicial, electoral and registration purposes," for the following reasons :

1. Because the annexation of part of the parish of *St. Damase*, in the county of *St. Hyacinthe*, to the parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste*, in the county of *Rouville*, for municipal and school purposes, will not have the effect of depriving the inhabitants of that part of the parish of *St. Damase* which is intended to be annexed to the parish of *St. Jean Baptiste* of their franchise ;

That by the *Quebec Election Act* 38 Victoria, chapter 7, section 15 ;—If any municipality is situated partly in one election district, and partly in another, the secretary-treasurer shall prepare in the same manner for each such electoral district an alphabetical list of the persons who are electors therein. That if the present Bill becomes law, the municipality of *St. Jean-Baptiste* being in part situate in the electoral district of *Rouville* and part in the electoral district of *St. Hyacinthe*, the secretary-treasurer shall prepare under the said section 15 of the *Quebec election Act*, two lists, one for those who are electors in *St. Hyacinthe*, and one for those who are electors in *Rouville*.

2. Because with respect to Bills which affect both public and private interests, the Legislative Council, as a rule, considers that they should go through the formalities of private Bills and that it would be dangerous to deviate from this rule.

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, Member for the Electoral District of *St. Hyacinthe*, rose in his place and made the following declaration :

That, in 1882, tenders were asked for by the Government of this Province for the construction of the Parliament buildings, according to specifications deposited in the Public Works Department, the said tenders to be made before the 1st of December, 1882 ;

That the said specifications stipulated, among other things, that the tenders were to be accompanied by the names of two solvent sureties ;

That the price of the work was to be paid on monthly estimates made out by the architect, showing the quantity of work done and the materials delivered, less a drawback of twenty per cent which was to be retained until the work was completed, the Government, however, reserving the right to remit ten per cent of such drawback every six months, at its discretion ;

That the expense of heating the buildings, when necessary for the preservation of the work, was to be paid by the builder, and that the latter was to be obliged, at his own expense and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, to insure, from time to time, the buildings as they progressed ;

That the tenders were opened about the 2nd December, 1882, and that the lowest, accompanied by names of sureties, were as follows :

1. <i>Jos. Thos. Lavallée</i>	\$143,196 00
2. <i>P. G. Huot and Charles Jobien</i>	158,189 00
3. <i>Alexander McMillan</i>	185,160 67
4. <i>A. Charlebois and G. Beaucage</i>	197,596 60

That, without complaining of the solvency of the sureties offered, the Government suddenly altered the conditions of security and exacted a money deposit of ten per cent on the amount of the tenders in lieu of the securities first asked for, and this notwithstanding the legitimate protestations of some of the lowest tenderers ;

That this new requirement, which was contrary to the first condition, had the effect of keeping away the two lowest of the above mentioned tenderers, the delay to make such deposit having been fixed at the 12th December, 1882, for *Lavallée*, at the 21st of December, for *Huot & Jobin*, and at the 2nd of January, 1883, for *McMillan* ;

That afterwards the delay as regards the latter was at his request extended to the 5th of January ;

That in the interval, by contract under private signature entered into at *Montreal*, on the 7th December, 1882, between *A. Charlebois & Co.* and *Jean de Beaufort*, it was stipulated that a sum of \$10,000.00 would be paid to the latter by means of three notes of \$3,000.00, \$2,000.00 and \$5,000.00 respectively, if *Alexander McMillan* or *A. Charlebois* obtained the contract ;

That these three notes signed and endorsed by *A. Charlebois & Co.* and bearing date the 7th of December, 1882, were placed in an envelope in the hands of *J. B. Durocher, Montreal*, on the condition that they were to be delivered to *Jean de Beaufort* when *Charlebois* or *McMillan* had obtained the contract ;

That *McMillan*, having on the 6th of January, 1883, authorized the Commissioner of Public Work to substitute the name of *A. Charlebois* in the place of his own, the latter obtained the contract by Order in Council No. 22, bearing date the 20th of January ;

That by deed passed before *Mtre Tessier N. P.* on the 9th of February, 1883, the said *Charlebois* undertook to construct the proposed building for the sums of \$185,160.64 or \$41,964 and \$21,971 more than had been asked by *Lavallée, Huot and Jobin* ;

That such contract contains conditions that are more favorable to the contractor than those imposed in the specifications, amongst others the following :

1. The drawback upon the monthly Estimates is left to the discretion of the Commissioner, instead of being obligatory, and cannot exceed ten per cent instead of twenty ;

2. The heating of the buildings during construction, is to be at the expense of the Government instead of that of the builder ;

3. It is not stipulated that the contractor shall keep insured the buildings at his expense as they progress ;

That the contract further obliges the Government to hand over to *A. Charlebois* his deposit of \$15,516.00, made instead of the security refused, as soon as he shall have given hypothecary security to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and that, in fact, such deposit has since been returned ; that in order further to favor the said *Charlebois*, the Government has since entrusted him with the providing of temporary rooms for the Houses, and with the furnishing of the same, at exorbitant rates, which are not in proportion to the work done and the furniture supplied :

That the three promissory notes above mentioned were handed over to *Jean de Beaufort* ;

That one of them was transferred to *Gaspard Mathieu* of *Montreal*, who has demanded the payment thereof by suit brought before the Superior Court, *Montreal*, under the number 1923 .

That it is established by the evidence of *Jean de Beaufort* given under oath in such suit, that a portion of such sum of \$10,000.00 was to be shared with other persons ;

That the said *Honoré Mercier* is credibly informed, and sincerely believes himself in a position to establish that the Honorable *J. A. Mousseau*, then *Premier* of the Province, and a Member of this House, as well as *Joseph Gédéon Horace Bergeron*, Esquire, Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Beauharnois*, were, in virtue of an agreement, each to receive one-third of such sum of ten thousand dollars, and that in fact they have already received divers sums of money, and securities having a money value, to induce them to secure, or as a reward for what they had done to secure, such contract for *Charlebois*.

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, and the Question being put, That the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, a Member of this House having, from his seat made the following declaration :

That in 1882, tenders were asked for by the Government of this Province for the construction of the Parliament Buildings according to specifications deposited in the Public Works department, said tenders to be made before the 1st December, 1882 ;

That the said specifications stipulated amongst other things that the tenders were to be accompanied by the names of two solvent sureties ;

That the price of the work was to be paid on monthly Estimates made out by the architect showing the quantity of work done and the materials delivered less a drawback of twenty per cent which was to be retained until the work was completed ; the Government however reserving the right to remit ten per cent of such drawback every six months at its discretion ;

That the expense of heating the buildings when necessary for the preservation of the work, was to be paid by the builder, and that the latter was to be obliged at his own expense and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, to insure from time to time the buildings as they progressed ;

That the tenders were opened about the 2nd of December, 1882, and that the lowest, accompanied by names of sureties were as follows :

1. <i>Jos. Thos. Lavallée</i>	\$143,196 00
2. <i>P. G. Huot and Charles Jobin</i>	158,189 00
3. <i>Alexander McMillan</i>	185,160 67
4. <i>A. Charlebois and G. Beaucage</i>	197,596 60

That without complaining of the solvency of the sureties offered, the Government suddenly altered the conditions of securities and exacted a money deposit of ten per cent on the amount of the tenders in lieu of the securities first asked for, and this notwithstanding the legitimate protestations of some of the lowest tenderers ;

That this new requirement, which was contrary to the first condition, had the effect of keeping away the lowest of the above mentioned tenderers, the delays to make such deposit having been fixed at the 12th December, 1882, for *Lavallée*, at 21st of December for *Huot* and *Jobin*, and at the 2nd of January, 1883, for *McMillan*.

That afterwards the delay as regards the latter was at his request extended to the 8th of January ;

That, in the interval, by contract under private signature entered into at *Montreal* on the 7th December, 1882, between *A. Charlebois & Co.* and *Jean de Beaufort*, it was stipulated that a sum of \$10,000 would be paid to the latter by means of three notes of \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$5,000 respectively if *Alexander McMillan* or *A. Charlebois* obtained the contract.

That these three notes signed and endorsed by *A. Charlebois & Co.*, and bearing date the 7th of December, 1882, were placed in an envelope in the hands of *J. B. Durocher*, *Montreal*, on the condition that they were to be delivered to *Jean de Beaufort*, when *Charlebois* or *McMillan* had obtained the contract.

That *McMillan* having on the 6th of January, 1883, authorized the Commissioner of Public Works to substitute the name of *A. Charlebois* in the place of his own, the latter obtained the contract by Order in Council No. 22, bearing date the 20th of January ;

That by deed passed before *Mtre. Tessier*, N.P., on the 9th of February, 1883, the said *Charlebois* undertook to construct the proposed building for the sum of \$185,160.64 or \$41,964 and \$21,971 more than had been asked by *Lavallée* and *Huot* and *Jobin* ;

That such contract contains conditions that are more favorable to the contractor than those imposed in the specifications, amongst others the following :

1. The drawback upon the monthly estimates is left to the discretion of the Commissioner, instead of being obligatory and cannot exceed ten per cent instead of twenty ;

2. The heating of the buildings during construction is to be at the expense of the Government instead of at that of the builder ;

3. It is not stipulated that the contractor shall keep insured the buildings at his expense as the works progress ;

That the contract further obliges the Government to hand over to *Charlebois* his deposit of \$15,516.00 made instead of the security refused, as soon as he shall have given hypothecary security to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and that, in fact, such deposit has since been returned ; that in order further to favor the said *Charlebois*, the Government has since entrusted him with the providing of temporary rooms for the Houses, and with the furnishing of the same at exorbitant rates, which are not in proportion to the work done and the furniture supplied ;

That the three promissory notes above mentioned were handed over to *Jean de Beaufort* ;

That one of them was transferred to *Gaspard Mathieu*, of *Montreal*, who has demanded the payment thereof by suit brought before the Superior Court, *Montreal*, under the number 1923 ;

That it is established by the evidence of *Jean de Beaufort*, given under oath in such suit, that a portion of such sum of \$10,000 was to be shared with other persons ;

That the said *Honoré Mercier* is credibly informed, and sincerely believes himself in a position to establish that the Hon. *J. A. Mousseau*, then Premier of the Province of *Quebec* and a Member of this House, as well as *Joseph Gédéon Horace Bergeron*, Esquire, Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Beauharnois*, were, in virtue of an agreement, each to receive one-third of such sum of ten thousand dollars, and that in fact they have already received divers sums of money, and securities having a money value, to induce them to secure, or as a reward for what they had done to secure, such contract for *Charlebois*.

That it be resolved, that in the interest of the public of the good Government of this Province, and that of the dignity of this House, it is necessary to inquire into the above facts, and that, in consequence, a Special Committee of five Members of this House be appointed to inquire into and report on the various matters contained and alleged in the said declaration ; with power to send for persons and papers ; to report from time to time ; to take evidence under oath and in writing, and if necessary, to sit after the prorogation of the Legislature ;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*,

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, Mr. *Desjardins*, Mr. *Asselin*, Mr. *Nantel*, and Mr. *Robidoux* do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in Committee of Supply ;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ; Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, That all the words after " That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : " this House is willing to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but it desires that the salary of the General Superintendent of Colonization be not taken from the grants voted for Colonization Roads," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>St. Hilaire and</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Watts.—15.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de St. Mau-</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Trudel.—35.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Industrial Schools ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Miscellaneous expenses generally ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Engineers for Mining purposes ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray General Expenditure through Crown Lands Department, (to cover amount over drawn during the year ended 30th June, 1883) ; for the fiscal years ending 30th June, 1884.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-six thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the balance due on properties, lands expropriated, right of way &c., and \$100,000 on Honorable Mr. McGrevy's award ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet traffic expenses, of *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Normal Schools ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Desjardins* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Desjardins* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning ;

Wednesday, 4th June, 1884.

The Bill to amend the Ordinance 4 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled : "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of certain roads in the neighborhood of and leading to the city of *Quebec*, and to raise a fund for that purpose," and the various Acts amending the same, was, according to Order, read a second time on a division ; and committed to a Committee of whole House, for its first sitting, this day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the holding of the Superior and Circuit Courts and the Code of Civil Procedure ;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for its first sitting, this day.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works ; "

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for its first sitting, this day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 17, respecting Industrial Schools ;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for its first sitting, this day.

And then the House adjourned till Eleven o'clock A. M., this day.

Wednesday, 4th June, 1884.

Eleven o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* reported, from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution, which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, viz : Commission $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on \$973,726.67—\$4,868.63 ; Advertising stamps, &c., \$2,000 ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and contingent expenses, including printing, binding, &c., of the Legislative Council ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding sixty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and contingent expenses, including printing, binding, &c., and \$12,000 for the Codification of the Laws, of the Legislative Assembly ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Library of the Legislature ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Elections ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salary, covering ordinary contingencies, of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of printing, binding and distributing the Laws ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Garneau reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of office of the Law Clerk ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the contingencies of the Law Clerk, comprising Sessional Clerk ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand four hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of High Schools, *Quebec* and *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand nine hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as compensation to Roman Catholic Institutions for grant to High Schools out of which \$2,000.00 for the Faculty of law of Laval University ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Schools in poor municipalities ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay superannuated Teachers ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for Books for prizes ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Schools for the deaf and dumb, including \$200 for Institution at *Ste. Marie, Beauce* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of School for the deaf and dumb, at *Mile-End, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Council of Public Instruction ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards rebuilding *Rimouski* College, the third out of four yearly payments ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards rebuilding *Ste. Thérèse* College, the third out of four yearly payments ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Convent at *La Baie du Febvre*, (second and last payment) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Civil Government ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Contingencies of the Civil Government ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and forty thousand one hundred and sixty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Office of the Judge of the Sessions of the Peace, *Quebec*, and Police Magistrates, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Reformatories ; Reformatory Prisons, *Montreal*, *Sherbrooke* and *Levis* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Inspection of Public Offices ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Inspection of Schools ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards saving from destruction old and important documents, notarial and others, and making indices to the same, *Sorel* ; to complete the work ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, comprising teaching of fine Arts applied to industry ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

And it being One of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Three o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Three O'Clock, P. M.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th May, 1884 ; for copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, &c., in connection with the issue of letters patent on the 3rd February, 1836 of lots 26 and 27 of the first range and 25 and 27 in the second range of the township of *Chester* to the late *John Fraser*. (Sessional Papers, No. 105.)

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Journal of Agriculture, French and English ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Agricultural Schools, 3 at \$800 each ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Veterinary Schools, French and English ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *La Gazette des Campagnes* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Desjardins reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of butter and cheese factories ; salaries, travelling expenses, &c. ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Dairy Association of the Province of *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet miscellaneous agricultural expenses, including subscriptions to treatises and publications ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to encourage the culture of fruit trees and vines ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Immigration and Repatriation ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

The said Resolutions being read a second time ;

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Desjardins reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the corporation of the General Hospital, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June 1885.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the St Patrick's Hospital, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight hundred and ninety-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Providence*, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St Vincent de Paul Asylum*, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Home for Friendless Women, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and twelve dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the St Patrick's Orphan Asylum, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and eighty four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the University Lying-in-Hospital, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and seventy-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Magdalen* Asylum, *Bon Pasteur, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Charité, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Charité* for their Foundling Hospital, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and twelve dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and eighty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lying-in-Hospital, care of *Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and forty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Bonaventure Street Asylum, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Nazareth Asylum for destitute Children, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand three hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School for the Blind, Nazareth Asylum, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

19. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty as an aid to the Work-room for the Blind, Nazareth Asylum, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Dispensary, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Benevolent Society for Widows and Orphans, including late House of Refuge, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

22. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty as an aid to the Home and School of Industry, *Hervey Institute, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the St Bridget's Asylum, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Frères de la Charité de St Vincent de Paul, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hospice Bethléem, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hospice de St Joseph du Bon Pasteur, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les petites Sœurs des Pauvres, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty as an aid to the Protestant Infants' Home, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Women's Hospital, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Church Home, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Eye and Ear Institution, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the St Charles Hospital, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nine hundred and twelve dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Charitable Ladies' Association of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, and Nazareth Asylum, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Protestant Home, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Male Orphan Asylum, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Finlay Asylum, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the St Bridget's Asylum, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Dispensary, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Sisters of Charity for Old and Infirm Persons, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus, Québec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus* for their Dispensary, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus*, for their Foundling Hospital, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Women's Christian Association, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Belmont Retreat Inebriate Asylum, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand six hundred and ten dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lying-in Hospital, care of the Ladies of the Good Shepherd, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Three Rivers* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Charité*, for Foundling Hospital, *Three Rivers* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the General Hospital, *Sorel* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St Hyacinthe* Hospital, *St Hyacinthe* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Orphan Asylum, *St Hyacinthe* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Ouvroir, St Hyacinthe* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Distributing Home for Orphans, *Knowlton* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice Youville, St Benoit* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Asile de la Providence, Côteau du Lac* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty as an aid to *l'Hospice St Joseph, Beauharnois* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

Mr. *Desjardins* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Colonization Societies ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the construction of a bridge over the *Richelieu* River, between *Lacolle* and *St. Thomas*, the 2nd out of four equal payments ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the construction of a bridge over the *Ottawa* River, between *Calumet Island* and *Bryson*, 1st payment, (Re-vote) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the construction of a bridge over the *Chaudière* River, between *St. Nicolas* and *St. Romuald*, the 1st out of four payments, (Re-vote) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for a bridge at *Louiseville*, on the conditions agreed upon with the municipalities of *Louiseville* and *Rivière-du Loup*, the 2nd and last payment ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand eight hundred and ninety-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of rents, insurances, repairs, &c., of public buildings generally, (\$5,000 *Spencer Wood*) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Inspections, &c. ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of construction of New Parliament Buildings, continuation to be met by loan, (Re-vote) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of construction of New Court House, *Quebec*, continuation to be met by special loan, (Re-vote) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of repairs of Court Houses and Gaols ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nine hundred and seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of rents of Court Houses and Gaols ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Insurances of Court Houses and Gaols ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

The first and second Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the third Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the fourth Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the fifth Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the sixth Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, as follows :

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand eight hundred and ninety-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray rents, insurances, repairs, &c., of Public Buildings generally (5,000 *Spencer Wood*) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

Mr. *Demers* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bernard*, That the following words be added to the said Resolution :

" This House, while concurring in such item, regrets the considerable expenditure, incurred each year, in connection with *Spencer Wood* ; and declares, that the maintenance of this residence of the Chief of the Executive of the Province is too costly for our actual resources, and that steps should be immediately taken to give the Chief of the Executive a suitable and less costly residence."

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard.</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Stephens,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Turcotte, and</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>	<i>Watts.—15.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de St. Mau-</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Trudel.—38.</i>
<i>Charlebois.</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the seventh Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

The eighth Resolution being read a second time ;

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided ; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

Mr. Desjardins reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Colonization Societies ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

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6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand eight hundred and ninety-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of rents, insurances, repairs, &c., of public buildings generally, (\$5,000 *Spencer Wood*) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Inspections, &c. ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

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11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nine hundred and seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of rents of Court Houses and Gaols ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Insurances of Court Houses and Gaols ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

The first and second Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the third Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the fourth Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the fifth Resolution be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the sixth Resolution be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, as follows:

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand eight hundred and ninety-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray rents, insurances, repairs, &c., of Public Buildings generally (5,000 *Spencer Wood*); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Demers* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bernard*, That the following words be added to the said Resolution:

"This House, while concurring in such item, regrets the considerable expenditure, incurred each year, in connection with *Spencer Wood*; and declares, that the maintenance of this residence of the Chief of the Executive of the Province is too costly for our actual resources, and that steps should be immediately taken to give the Chief of the Executive a suitable and less costly residence."

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard.</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Stephens,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Turcotte, and</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>	<i>Watts.—15.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de St. Mau-</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Trudel.—38.</i>
<i>Charlebois.</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the seventh Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

The eighth Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The ninth Resolution being read a second time ;

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The tenth, eleventh and twelfth Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

And it being Six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until Half-past Seven o'clock, this day, without a Question first put.

Half-past Seven o'clock P. M.

Ordered, That Mr. *Frégeau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of this Session, intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of *St. Joachim de Shefford*, into a municipality for municipal and school purposes."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend article 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Asselin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken in consideration, at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to render valid certain registrations, and to amend certain articles of the Civil Code ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Trudel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now taken into consideration

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting notifications, protests and services ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Marchand* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Winter Vehicles in certain counties ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Irvine* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Statute 46 Vict., chap. 23 ;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable *M^r. Mercier* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Marchand*, that the word : " now," be left out, and the words : " this day three months," added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Stephens,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Turcotte, and</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Watts.—39.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Faucher de St. Mau-</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Martel, and</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Taillon.—8.</i>
<i>Deschênes,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day three months.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act concerning Joint Stock Companies, and for the protection of Investors," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council, have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to further amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 16, to extend the delay for registering the customary dowers and servitudes mentioned therein," without any amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act concerning Joint Stock Companies, and for the protection of Investors," and the same were read, as follow :

In the French version—Section 1, 4th line, replace the word : " sera," by the words : " devra être."

Section 2, first line, strike out the four first words and replace them by the following "*Les comptes du capital d'exploitation.*"

Same section, first and second lines, replace the word "*représentera*" by the word "*représenteront*"; second line, after the word "*dépenses*" add the words "*faites de bonne foi et.*"

Section 4, line 3, strike out the word "*séparement*" and replace it by the word "*solidairement.*"

Section 6, line 3, strike out words "*de cette manière*" and replace them by the following "*à même ce fonds.*"

Same section, page 2, fourth line, strike out the word "*séparement*" and replace it by the word "*solidairement.*"

Section 7, strike out the word "*on*" in the first line and replace it by the word "*et.*"

Section 8, first line, strike out the word "*payé*" and replace it by the words "*déclaré ou payé en contravention aux dispositions du présent acte.*"

Same section, line 2, after the word "*voteront*" replace the word "*les*" by the word "*ces.*"

Same section, lines 3 and 4, strike out the word "*séparement*" and replace it by the word "*solidairement.*"

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Mr. Desjardins reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Reformatory Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Industrial Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Miscellaneous expenses generally; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Engineers for Mining purposes, comprising exploration and inspection of mines; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Agent in *France*; salary and allowance for rent of office; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the travelling expenses and disbursements of the Municipal Loan Fund Commissioner; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet demands on Municipalities Fund C. S. L., cap. 110, sec. 7; for fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Registration Service, through Crown Lands Department; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Surveys, through Crown Lands Department; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

And the first to the fifth Resolutions inclusive being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the sixth Resolution be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

The seventh, eighth, and ninth Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Desjardins reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding sixty-six thousand eight hundred and eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray general expenditure, through Crown Lands Department; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Crown Lands suspense account; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the *Quebec Official Gazette*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charges on stamps, licenses, &c., including allowance to Inspectors; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to settle outstanding accounts, of which \$15,000 are a *Re-vote*, to be met by loan; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and ninety-nine thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the balance due on lands and property (to be met by loan); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay outstanding claims *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway Traffic Expenses (Revenue)*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

And the first to the sixth Resolution inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The seventh Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay outstanding claims, *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway Traffic expenses (Revenue)*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. Rinfret dit Malouin moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, That the words: "but this House desires that no claim for damages resulting from the working of the *Q., M., O. & O. Railway*, be settled or paid before a vote of the Legislature, has been previously taken or a judgment of a Court rendered thereon," be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: And the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs.

Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Demers,
Gagnon,

Joly,
Lemieux,
Marchand,
McShane,

Mercier,
Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robidoux,

Shehyn,
Stephens, and
Watts.—14.

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>St-Hilaire,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Turcotte..—35.</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Desjardins* reported from the Committee of Supply, two Resolutions, which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lunatic Asylums of *Beauport*, *St. Jean de Dieu* and *St. Ferdinand d'Halifax* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of copying, printing and publishing Canadian Archives, to pay expenses already incurred ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

The first Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

The second Resolution being read a second time ;

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McShane*, That the words : " but this House regrets that such expense has been incurred without the previous authorization of the Legislature," be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment : the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Sheyhn,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Stephens and</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>	<i>Watts.—14.</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Taillon, and</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Trudel.—35.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Desjardins* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and contingent expenses of the Legislative Council, and expenditure in consequence of fire; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and contingent expenses of the Legislative Assembly, including salaries of extra clerks, messengers and pages, stationary, printing, binding, &c.; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as a grant to the Library of the Legislature; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of elections; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of printing, binding and distributing the Laws; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for *Bourinot's* Parliamentary Procedure; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

The first Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Watts* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bernard*, That the words "but this House regrets that the expenses of the Legislative Council, instead of diminishing, tend continually to increase," be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Shehyn</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Stephens</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Turcotte and</i>
<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>	<i>Watts.—16..</i>
<i>Maurice,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Tailon and</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Trudel.—32.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

The third Resolution being read a second time ;

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

Mr. *McShane* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gagnon*, That all the words after " That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : " this House does not concur in the item of \$15,000, because this item was given to Mr. *Dansereau*," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Demers,
Gagnon,

Joly,
Lemieux,
Marchand,
McShane,

Mercier
Paradis,
Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robidoux,

Shehyn,
Stephens,
Turcotte, and
Watts.—16.

NAYS :

Messieurs.

Asselin,
Audet,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Caron,
Casavant,
Charlebois,
Desaulniers,

Deschênes,
Desjardins,
Dorais,
Duckett,
Faucher de St. Mau-
rice,
Flynn,
Frégeau,

Garneau,
Gauthier,
Lavallée,
Leduc,
Marcotte,
Marion,
Martel,
Martin,

Picard,
Poulin,
Richard,
Robertson,
Robillard,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon and
Trudel.—32.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fourth to the sixth Resolution inclusive being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Desjardins* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the contingencies of Public Departments ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Reformatories at *Montreal*, *Sherbrooke* and *Levis* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Journal of Agriculture ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Immigration and Repatriation ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete re-construction of the superstructure of a Bridge over the river *Ste. Anne (Bacon's)* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of rents, insurances, repairs, &c., of public buildings generally ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete re-construction of stables at Spencer Wood ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of re-construction at Spencer Wood of roofs and gutters &c., furniture &c., to be replaced &c., in consequence of an accident ; for the year ending 30th June, 1884.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of heating apparatus, *Kamouraska* Court House and Gaol at *Fraserville* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for purchase of *Thompson's* property (*Quebec* Gaol) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of fitting up temporary accommodation for the Legislature ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

The first and second Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the third Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

The fourth Resolution being read a second time ;

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution.

Mr. *Bernard* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Demers*, That all the words after " That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : " this House does not concur in such Resolution—because it ratifies an unauthorized expenditure of \$5,000 for the current year for Immigration, the House having already voted \$12,000 for that object ; and because this House regrets that the amounts which have already been spent for the encouragement of European Immigration have not produced more satisfactory results, which results have not been at all commensurate with the sums expended ; and unless the Government by these means can succeed in retaining more immigrants in the Province, this House is of opinion that the sum of \$17,000 is too much for the encouragement of European immigration," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

Bergevin,
Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Boyer,
Demers,

Desaulniers,
Deschènes,
Dorais,
Gagnon,
Joly,

Lemieux,
McShane,
Mercier,
Paradis,
Poulin,

Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robidoux,
Shehyn,
Turcotte, and
Watts.—20.

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Taillon, and</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Trudel.—27.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fifth and sixth Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the seventh Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the eighth Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

The ninth Resolution being read a second time ;

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The tenth Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

The eleventh Resolution being read a second time ;

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

Mr. *Bernatchez* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*, That all the words after " That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : " this House does not concur in this Resolution, but is of opinion that the sum of \$21,000 already paid for that object is more than sufficient to pay for the work done and furniture supplied," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Stephens, and</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>	<i>Watts.—14.</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Deschènes.</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Faucher de St. Mau-</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Trudel, and</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—34.</i>
<i>Desaulniers.</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 5th June, 1884.

Mr. *Desjardins* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Industrial Schools ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Miscellaneous expenses generally ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Engineers for Mining purposes ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray General Expenditure through Crown Lands Department, (to cover amount over drawn during the year ended 30th June, 1883) ; for the fiscal years ending 30th June, 1884.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-six thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the balance due on properties, lands expropriated, right of way &c. and \$100,000 on Honorable Mr. *McGrevy's* award ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet traffic expenses, of *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental Railway* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

And the first to the fifth Resolution inclusive being read a second time, were agreed to.

The sixth Resolution being read a second time ;

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution.

Mr. *Robidoux* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bernatchez*, That all the words after "That" to the end if the Question be left out, and the words, "This House does not concur in this Resolution, inasmuch as it does not understand how it can be again called upon to pay traffic expenses on a road sold on the 4th March, 1882, and handed over on the 1st July 1882," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : And the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Demers,
Gagnon,

Joly,
Lemieux,
Marchand,

McShane,
Mercier,
Rinfret dit Malouin,

Robidoux,
Shehyn and
Watts.—13.

NAYS :

Messieurs.

*Asse lin,
Audet,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Caron,
Casavant,
Charlebois,
Desaulniers,*

*Deschènes,
Desjardins,
Dorais,
Duckett,
Faucher de Saint-
Maurice,
Flynn,
Frégeau,
Gauthier,*

*Lavallée,
Leduc,
Marcotte,
Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Paradis,
Picard,*

*Poulin,
Richard
Robertson,
Robillard,
St. Hilaire
Taillon,
Trudel and
Turcotte.—33.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative, upon the foregoing division reversed.

Mr. *Desjardins* reported, from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution which was read, as followeth :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Normal Schools ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

The said Resolution being read a second time ; and the Question being put ; That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative,

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting railway subsidies and the guarantee of interest by the Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, at the first sitting of the House, this day.

And then the House adjourned till Eleven o'clock A. M. this day.

Thursday, 5th June, 1884.

Eleven O'clock, A. M.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Game Laws of this Province ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Robidoux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration at the second sitting of the House, this day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting railway subsidies and the guarantee of interest by the Province, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts concerning Reformatory Schools ;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Martel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be : " An Act to amend the Acts respecting Reformatory Schools.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Judges of the Sessions of the Peace of *Montreal* and *Quebec* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Beauchamp* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the second sitting of the House, this day.

And it being One of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Three o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Three o'clock, P. M.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the amendments made in Committee of the whole House to the Bill to amend and consolidate the Game Laws of this Province ;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended, be now taken into consideration ;

The Honorable Mr. *Joly* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the said Order be discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out the word "March" in the last line but one of the first section, and replacing it by the word "February" inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs :

Audet,
Bergevin,
Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Demers,
Desjardins,

Faucher de Saint-
Maurice,
Gagnon,
Joly,
Lemieux,

Marchand,
Marcotte,
Mercier,
Picard,
Poulin,

Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robidoux,
Stephens
Turcotte and
Watts.—20.

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Leduc</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Martel</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Carlebois,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Trudel.—24.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed ; That the Bill, as amended, be now taken into consideration ;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and the words "the said Order be discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by leaving out the words "first of May" in the 5th clause, and replacing them by the words "fifteenth of April," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Stephens,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte, and</i>
<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Watts.—16.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>	
<i>Faucher de St. Maurice,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Charlebois.</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Trudel.—28.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

The said amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be : "An Act to amend and consolidate the Game Laws of the Province of *Quebec*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill respecting the Judges of the Sessions of the Peace of *Montreal* and *Quebec* ;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;
Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Stephens*, That the word : " now," be left out, and words : " this day six months," added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Audet* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, at the third sitting of the House, this day.

And it being Six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Half-past Seven o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Half-past Seven o'clock, P. M.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made in Committee of the whole House, to the Bill to amend Article 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and the amendments were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made in Committee of the whole House, to the Bill respecting Winter Vehicles in certain counties, and the amendments were twice read, and agreed to.

And the Question being put, that the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act of this Session, intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of *St. Joachim de Shefford* into a municipality, for municipal and school purposes, being read ;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Frégeau*, seconded by Mr. *Picard*,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, and that the 59th Rule be suspended as regards the same ; inasmuch as the Bill has only for its object to correct a clerical error, and does not affect the principle of the Bill which it seeks to amend.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Deschênes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read, and agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; The House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of Day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 29, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be : " An Act to repeal the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 29, and to amend the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 32, relating to fire marshals in the city of *Montreal*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

QUESTION PUT BY A MEMBER AND ANSWER THERETO.

By Mr. *Gagnon*,—Has the Government sold the stone and brick taken from the Court House and Gaol of the District of *Kamouraska* ? If so, when ? To whom ? On what terms ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,—The Government used in building the *Fraserville* Court House and Gaol, all the iron, cut-stone, and brick of the old *Kamourasha* Court House and Gaol which could be made use of with advantage in the new building.

The remainder of the stone was calcined and considered worthless. On a Report in favor of the same made by the engineer, Mr. J. P. Blais, of *Kamouraska* obtained permission in 1881, to take some loads of it to build the foundations for the vaults of the Registry Office of *Kamouraska*.

In 1883, the Curé of *Kamouraska* having some repairs to make to his church, asked permission to take what he required for the work from the said stone; on a Report of the engineer, this permission was given him on condition that he should not take the cut stone which remained.

Mr. *Stephens* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gagnon*, and the Question being put,—That the Commissioners of the Civil Service Commission be required to return to the Provincial Treasurer the money which they have been paid for pretended services connected with the Commission, inasmuch as they have not performed the work for which they were appointed; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Sheyhn,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Stephens and</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>	<i>Watts.—13.</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—33.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Faucher de St. Maurice*, seconded by Mr. *Nantel*, Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A List of the names of the Townships of the Province of *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, and the Question being proposed, That it be resolved that the Sessions of this Legislature should, in the future, be held in autumn, and early enough to permit them to be brought as much as possible to a close before the holidays.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words: "it is desirable, that in future, the Legislature of this Province be convened as soon as possible after the Epiphany;"

And the Question being put on the amendment,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the fee of \$100 paid on the Bill to incorporate "The Grand Lottery of Colonization," be refunded, less the cost of translation and printing.

On motion of Mr. *Watts*, seconded by Mr. *Stephens*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders in Council approving or recommending the payment of the cost of the printing of a pamphlet containing a speech of L. G. *Desjardins*, Esq., member for *Montmorency* in 1883, and receipts on this subject.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting subsidies to certain Railway Companies.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* then acquainted the House, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor having been informed of the subject matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of this House.

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *St.-Hilaire* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *St.-Hilaire* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:

Resolved, 1. That any railway company which is entitled to a subsidy from this Province may, in addition to the conversion of subsidy into a guarantee by the Province of the interest upon its bonds under the Act 39 Victoria, chapter 3, section 1, and to the return of the subsidy paid to it and its conversion also into a guarantee under the Act 40 Victoria, chapter 3, section 8, deposit with the Government of this Province any further sum of money for the purpose of procuring an additional guarantee of interest by the Government; and upon such deposit the Government may grant such guarantee for such term of years and for such amount per mile as such additional deposit, together with the subsidy above mentioned, will warrant.

Resolved, 2. That the interest to be allowed by the Government, as well upon the deposits made under the Act to be based upon these Resolutions as upon the amounts of any subsidy, whenever converted into a guarantee under the Acts mentioned in the preceding Resolution, shall in no case exceed the rate allowed by the banks on the amounts deposited with them by the Government to cover such subsidy.

Resolved, 3. That out of any moneys appropriated by the Legislature of this Province to the *Quebec* and *Lake St. John* Railway Company, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make such advances, from time to time, as he may deem proper, not, however, exceeding fifty per cent over the grant made per mile to the said company for a distance not exceeding thirty miles from *Lake Cimon* northwardly, in such manner and with such security and under such conditions

as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may deem proper, so as to secure the completion of the said railway at as early a period as possible.

In case of the guarantee of the Province being given upon any debentures issued by the said company, the same shall not be handed over to the said company any faster than the subsidy would be payable under the Acts in force.

All costs incurred in signing such debentures and taking care of the same and payment of rates of exchange shall be paid by the company to the Government on the certificate of the Provincial Treasurer.

And the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Joly moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Marchand, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words :

"The new manner in which the Government purposes to aid the *Quebec and Lake St. John* Railway cannot be adopted without leading the Province into danger.

That this House would incur a great responsibility towards the country and be guilty of great imprudence, if it did not benefit by the sad experience acquired from the construction and working of the *Q., M., O. & O.* Railway by the Province.

That the inevitable result of the ministerial policy as set forth in these Resolutions would be to impose upon the Province another burden beyond its strength, and that before long we would find ourselves compelled to undertake the construction and working of the *Quebec and Lake St. John* Railway at the expense of the Province, as we were obliged to do in the case of the *Q., M., O. & O.* Railway.

That while admitting the importance of opening up to colonization the fine region of *Lake St. John*, the future of the whole Province should not be sacrificed to attain that end," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken done, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

Bernard,
Demers,

Joly,
Marchand,

Mercier,
Robidoux,

Stephens and
Watts.—8.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Asselin,
Audet,
Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Bernatchez,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Caron,
Casavant,
Charlebois,
Desaulniers,

Deschênes,
Desjardins,
Dorais,
Duckett,
Faucher de Saint-
Maurice,
Flynn,
Frégeau,
Gagnon,
Garneau,

Gauthier,
Irvine,
Lavallée,
Leduc,
Lemieux,
Marcotte,
Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Paradis,

Poulin,
Poupore,
Richard,
Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robertson,
Robillard,
Shehyn,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon and
Trudel.—40.

So it passed in the Negative.

The first and second Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the Question being proposed, That the third Resolution be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Stephens*, That all the words after " be," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : " amended by adding thereto the following paragraph ;

" In default of the Company completing its roads between now and the 31st of December, 1890, the Government shall have the right to demand the repayment of all the subsidies which it shall have paid to it up to that time, as if it had only loaned them to it without any term being specified ; and for that purpose each and every section of the *Quebec* and *Lake St. John* Railway shall remain conditionally hypothecated to the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, for the amount of all such subsidies, as a first lien on the road," inserted instead thereof.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

Friday, 6th June, 1884.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

*Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Demers,*

*Gagnon,
Joly,
Marchand,*

*Mercier,
Robidoux,*

*Stephens and
Watts.—10.*

NAYS :

Messieurs.

*Asselin,
Audet,
Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Caron,
Casavant,
Charlebois,
Desaulniers,*

*Deschênes,
Desjardins,
Dorais,
Duckett,
Faucher de St.-Mau-
rice,
Flynn,
Frégeau,
Garneau,
Gauthier,*

*Irvine,
Lavallée,
Leduc,
Lemieux,
Marcotte,
Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Paradis,
Poulin,*

*Poupore,
Richard,
Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robertson,
Robillard,
Shehqn,
St-Hilaire,
Taillon, and
Trudel.—38.*

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the third Resolution be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Stephens*, That all the words after " be," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : " amended by adding thereto the following :

" The amount of each issue of debentures shall be approved by the Government.

In default of the Company completing its road between now and the 31st of December, 1890, the Government shall have the right to demand the repayment of all the subsidies which it shall have paid to it up to that time, as if it had only loaned them to it without any term being specified, and for that purpose each and every section of the *Quebec* and *Lake St. John* Railway shall remain conditionally hypothecated to the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, for the amount of all such subsidies, as a first lien on the road. This lien of the Province will rank immediately after that of the holders of debentures, the issue of which shall have been approved as aforesaid," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Stephens, and</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Watts.—13.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de St-Mau-</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Taillon, and</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Trudel.—34.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the third Resolution be now read a second time.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, have leave to bring in a Bill respecting railway subsidies and the guarantee of interest by the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Watts* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now taken into consideration.

The said amendments were read then twice read, and the Question being put, That his House doth concur with the Committee in the said amendments ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts respecting the constitution of the Superior Court in this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, at the first sitting of the House, this day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code of the Province of *Quebec*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to modify the Official Plans, and Books of Reference thereto, of the town of *Fraserville*, the parish of *St. Patrick* of *River du Loup*, the township of *Hull*, and of the village of *St. Sauveur* near *Quebec*."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting Jurors and Juries (46 Vict., chap. 16).

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code of the Province of *Quebec* " and the same was read, as follows :

Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9 are struck out.

Ordered, That the said amendment be read a second time at the first sitting of the House, this day.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to modify the Official Plans and Books of Reference of the town of *Fraserville*, of the parish of *St. Patrick* of *Rivière du Loup*, the township of *Hull*, and of the village of *St. Sauveur* near *Quebec* ; and the same was read, as follows :

Add at the end of the fourth section, the following words " In order to obviate all inconvenience which may arise, the delay of two years granted by law for the renewal of the registration of real rights in the town of *Fraserville* and in the parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup* shall be prolonged for six months from the date of the said notice."

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting Jurors and Juries " (46 Vict., chap. 16), and the same was read, as follows :

Section 4, after the word " shall " in the 4th line, insert the words " with the authorization of the Attorney-General as aforesaid."

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows :

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE,

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec* transmits to the Legislative Assembly, further Supplementary Estimates of certain expenses required for the Public Service of the Province of *Quebec* for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884, and Supplementary Estimates of certain expenses required for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885 ; and in conformity with the provisions of the 54th section of the British North America Act of 1867, he recommends these Supplementary Estimates to the consideration of the House. (Sessional Papers, No. 1)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 5th June, 1884.

Ordered, That the said Message together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And then the House adjourned till Eleven o'clock A. M., this day.

Friday, 6th June, 1884.

Eleven o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to detach certain parts of the augmentation of the township of *Caxton* from the parish of *St. Barnabé*, and to annex them to the parish of *Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche*, in the county of *St. Maurice*, for all purposes whatever."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to further amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 24 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works ; " and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Audet* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then read, as follow :

From the 2nd line of the 2nd paragraph of the 7th section, strike out the word : " two," and replace it by the word : " one."

In schedule B, strike out all the words after the word : "law," in the twelfth line of the first paragraph to the end of the said paragraph.

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Poulin* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bernard*, That all the words after "be," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : "recommended to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same : 1st. by replacing the words "one half" by the words "one third," in the 6th line of the second section ; 2nd. by replacing the word "two" by the word "three," in the last line but one of the 5th section," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

*Bergevin,
Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Caron,
Demers,*

*Dorais,
Gagnon,
Joly,
Lemieux,
Marchand,*

*Martel,
Mercier,
Poulin,
Rinfret dit Malouin,*

*Robidoux,
Robillard,
Stephens, and
Watts.—18.*

NAYS :

Messieurs.

*Audet,
Beaubien,
Beauchamp,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Casavant,
Charlebois,*

*Desaulniers,
Deschènes,
Desjardins,
Duckett,
Frégeau,
Garneau,
Lavallée,*

*Leduc,
Marcotte,
Marion,
Martin,
Paradis,
Picard,*

*Poupore,
Richard,
Robertson,
St-Hilaire,
Taillon, and
Trudel.—26.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works ;" the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Ordinance 4 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled : "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of certain roads in the neighborhood of and leading to the city of *Quebec*, and to raise a fund for that purpose," and the various Acts respecting the same ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Deschènes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be : " An Act to amend the Ordinance 4 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled : ' An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of certain roads in the neighborhood of and leading to the city of Quebec and to raise a fund for that purpose,' " and the various Acts amending the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec " ;

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*."

Mr. *Desjardins*, from the Special Committee appointed to investigate the various transactions connected with the construction of the Parliament Buildings, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to submit to Your Honorable House the First Report, as follows :

Your Committee, after having elected *L. G. Desjardins*, Esq., member for the county of *Montmorency* as their Chairman, have agreed to recommend to Your Honorable House that the following Resolutions be adopted :

1. That for the purpose of taking evidence only, and for no other object, the quorum of this Committee be composed of three members ;

2. That Your Committee be authorized in their discretion, to sit either at *Montreal* or at *Quebec*, as the Committee may deem advisable ;

3. That the members of the Legislature and of the Press be alone admitted to the meetings of Your Committee ;

4. That Your Committee be authorized to employ one or more stenographers ;

5. Your Committee further recommend to Your Honorable House that Sessional Paper, No. 89, and every other paper required for the use of Your Committee be printed immediately.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

And it being One of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Three o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Three O'Clock, P. M.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the Government of *Quebec* to take possession of a certain toll-bridge over the River *Richelieu*," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the Government of *Quebec* to take possession of a certain toll-bridge over the River *Richelieu*," and the same was read, as followeth :

Section 5, strike out all the words after the word " approved " in the 3rd line to the word " thereon " inclusive in the 5th line and replace them by the following " in the manner provided by the charter of the said town of *St. Jean* and that of the town of *Iberville* respectively."

Ordered, That the said amendment be read a second time, at the third sitting of the House, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 17, respecting Industrial Schools; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lavallée* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be : " An Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 17, concerning Industrial Schools."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 3 respecting the independence of the Legislature of *Quebec*;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, That the word " now " be left out, and the words " this day three months " added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Demers,

Gagnon,
Joly,
Lemieux,

Marchand,
Mercier
Robidoux,

Shehyn,
Stephens, and
Watts.—12.

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Deschènes,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Taillon, and</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Trudel.—34.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And the Question being put, that this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Poupore* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration, this day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 6, respecting the security to be given by Public Officers in this Province ;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, That the word " now " be left out, and the words " this day three months," added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Stephens, and</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>	<i>Watts.—14.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschènes,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Trudel.—35.</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for its third sitting, this day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the laws respecting the constitution of the Superior Court in this Province, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be : " An Act to amend the laws concerning the constitution of the Superior Court."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the House again in Committee of Supply ; And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ; The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, That all the words after " That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words :

" This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but regrets that a sum of \$30,960 was illegally and wrongfully paid, on the 4th of December, 1883, to the *Quebec* Central Railway Company, and that steps have not been taken before now to obtain repayment of this amount," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And it being Six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Half-past Seven o'clock, this day, without a Question first put.

Half-past Seven o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums subsidized by the Province of *Quebec*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council, have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works " without any amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums subsidized by the Province of *Quebec*," and the same were read, as follow :

Section 5, after the word " visiting," in the 2nd line add the words " or resident."

Section 8 is struck out.

Section 37, 5th line, strike out the words " 24th July," and replace them by the words " 25th September."

The following is added to Section 36 : When an insane person has been sent to a municipality and is insane at the time, or has been previously insane, the expenses of such patient shall be chargeable to the real domicile of the patient.

Section 43, strike out the words " forty-eight hours," in the fifth line, and replace them by the words " fifteen days," same section strike out the word " a," in the 6th line, and replace it by the word " three."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the Government of *Quebec* to take possession of a certain toll-bridge on the river *Richelieu*," being read ;

The said amendment was accordingly read a second time ;

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Legislative Council in the said amendment ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*,

Resolved, That this House doth not agree with the Legislative Council in the said amendment, for the following Reason :

" Because it would have the effect of changing the bases of the franchise of the freehold electors of the town of *St. Johns*, provided for by the fifth section of the said Act, and because it destroys the uniformity of the system of voting in the different municipalities which might be interested therein."

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, for the purpose of communicating to them the Reason which induced this House not to concur in the amendment made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the Government of *Quebec* to take possession of a certain toll-bridge on the River *Richelieu*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the amendment which, this day, was proposed to be made to the Question, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in Committee of Supply) ; and which amendment was, That all the words after " That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but regrets that a sum of \$30,960.00 was illegally and wrongfully paid on the 4th of December, 1883, to the *Quebec Central Railway Company*, and that steps have not been taken before now to obtain repayment of this amount," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

*Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Demers,
Gagnon,*

*Joly,
Lemieux,
Marchand,*

*Mercier,
Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robidoux,*

*Shehyn
Stephens and
Watts.—13.*

NAYS :

Messieurs.

*Asselin,
Audet,
Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Caron,
Casavant,
Charlebois,*

*Desaulniers,
Deschênes,
Desjardins,
Dorais,
Duckett,
Faucher de Saint-
Maurice,
Flynn,
Frégeau,*

*Garneau,
Lavallée,
Leduc,
Lynch,
Marcotte,
Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Nantel,*

*Paradis,
Picard,
Poulin,
Poupore,
Richard,
Robillard,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon and
Trudel.—35.*

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Irvine* declared, from his seat that he resigned as Member for the Electoral District of *Megantic*.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, then acquainted the House, that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor having taken cognizance of certain changes proposed to be made to Resolutions Nos. 16 and 19 of the Estimates for 1885, he recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then went into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay additional indemnity to Members of the Legislative Council; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and contingent expenses of the Legislative Assembly, including salaries of Extra Clerks, Messengers and Pages, stationary, printing, binding, &c.; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay additional indemnity to Members of the Legislative Assembly; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the contingencies of Public Departments, *viz*:—Provincial Secretary's Department, \$850; Crown Lands Department, \$5,450; Railway Department, \$1,350; special contingencies, \$400; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Reformatories at *Montreal*, *Sherbrooke* and *Lévis*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet 2nd instalment \$3,300, and interest to 30th June, 1884 on \$13,200, \$800, (Permanent Committee of Exhibitions at *Montreal*) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Insurances of Court Houses and Gaols ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Industrial Schools ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Arbor Day expenses ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray general expenditure Crown Lands ; to cover *McGee's* claim (\$1,500) and law costs *re* mines ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the publication of the Debates of the Legislature, by *Desjardins* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the publication of Journals of Public Instruction, in French ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the publication of the Journal of Public Instruction in English ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the School Exhibition at London, England ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Collège Commercial de St. François de St. Denis* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Collège Commercial de Lévis* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Roch de l'Achigan Couvent* (2nd out of four equal payments) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs des S. S. noms de Jésus et Marie*, towards the re-construction of buildings at *St. Barthélemi* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Hygienic Society, *Montreal*, (to secure supply of vaccine, &c.) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the School of Navigation, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand seven hundred and ninety five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet third instalment \$3,300, and one year's interest at 5 per cent on \$9,900.—\$495, (permanent Committee of Exhibitions, *Montreal*) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Notre-Dame Hospital*, in connection with *Laval University, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June 1885.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Pembroke Hospital*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Sisters of Charity and *Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur, Québec*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Industrial Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Explorations in connection with Geological Surveys of *Canada*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to cover cost of protection of forests from fire; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Superior Education proper, out of which \$6,000 for Polytechnic School: with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor, 5 per cent of this amount will be retained annually, to be distributed in such proportion as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may be pleased to determine, amongst the institutions for deaf mutes and for the blind in the Province.

And 5 per cent on the share of the Catholics in the Superior Education Fund to be expended by the Council of Public Instruction in purchasing books written and published in the Province to be distributed as prizes amongst the institutions which shall have contributed to this amount of 5 per cent; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Common Schools: with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor, 5 per cent of this amount shall be retained annually, to be distributed in such proportion as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine, amongst the institutions for deaf mutes and the blind in the Province; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay additional indemnity to Members of the Legislative Council; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and contingent expenses of the Legislative Assembly, including salaries of Extra Clerks, Messengers and Pages, stationery, printing, binding, &c.; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay additional indemnity to Members of the Legislative Assembly ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Contingencies of Public Departments, viz :— Provincial-Secretary's Department, \$850 ; Crown Lands Department, \$5,450 ; Railway Department, \$1,350 ; Special Contingencies, \$400 ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Reformatories at *Montreal*, *Sherbrooke* and *Lévis* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet 2nd instalment, \$3,300 ; and interest to 30th June, 1884 on \$13,200 — \$800 ; (Permanent Committee of Exhibitions at *Montreal*) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Insurances of Court Houses and Gaols ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Industrial Schools ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Arbor day expenses ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884.

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27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to cover the cost of protection of forests from fire; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Superior Education proper, out of which \$6,000 for Polytechnic School: with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor, 5 per cent of this amount will be retained annually, to be distributed in such proportion as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may be pleased to determine, amongst the institutions for deaf mutes and for the blind in the Province.

And 5 per cent on the share of the Catholics in the Superior Education Fund to be expended by the Council of Public Instruction in purchasing books written and published in the Province to be distributed as prizes amongst the institutions which shall have contributed to this amount of 5 per cent; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Common Schools: with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor, 5 per cent of this amount shall be retained annually, to be distributed in such proportion as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine, amongst the institutions for deaf mutes and the blind in the Province; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885.

And the first Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. Demers moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Bernard, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House, considering the state of the finances of the Province, cannot consent to increase the indemnity of Members of the Legislative Council"; inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Stephens and</i>
<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Watts.—17.</i>
<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>			
<i>Maurice,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Taillon, and</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Trudel.—32.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

The third Resolution being read a second time ;

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

Mr. *Bernard* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Demers*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House, considering the state of the finances of the Province, cannot consent to increase the indemnity of its Members," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Stephens, and</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Watts.—16.</i>
<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>	
<i>Faucher de St. Mau-</i>			
<i>rice,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs.

*Asselin,
Beaubien,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Caron,
Casavant,
Charlebois,*

*Desaulniers,
Deschênes.
Desjardins,
Duckett,
Flynn,
Frégeau,
Garneau,
Lavallée,*

*Leduc,
Lynch,
Marcotte,
Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Nantel,
Picard,*

*Poulin,
Poupore,
Richard,
Robertson,
Robillard,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon and
Trudel,—32.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fourth to the twenty-seventh Resolution inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

Saturday, 7th June, 1884.

Michel Dosithé Stanislas Martel, Member for the Electoral District of *Chambly*, rose in his place, and made the following declaration :

That in the beginning of the month of May, 1883, the Honorable *Joseph Alfred Mousseau* was Premier of this Province and member for the county of *Jacques-Cartier*, in the Legislative Assembly ;

That his election for the said county was contested before the Courts by proceedings in which his disqualification was prayed for ; which proceedings were instituted at the instigation of the Honorable *Honoré Mercier*, member of this House for the Electoral District of *St. Hyacinthe*, not for the purpose of maintaining the respect for the laws, public morals and the dignity of this Legislature, but for the purpose of procuring sums of money for his own personal profit and advantage ;

That in fact, on or about the 5th of May, 1883, the said *Honoré Mercier* demanded and accepted a sum of \$5,000, in consideration whereof, he undertook to discontinue the proceedings instituted at his instigation for the purpose of obtaining the disqualification of the Honorable *Joseph Alfred Mousseau* ;

That these \$5,000 were paid to the said *Honoré Mercier*, a Member of this House, during the first days of the month of May, 1883 ; and immediately after receipt of such sum of \$5,000, the proceedings taken for the purpose of disqualifying the Honorable *J. A. Mousseau* were abandoned and withdrawn through the agency of the said *Honoré Mercier* ;

That the said *Michel Dosithé Stanislas Martel* is credibly informed of such facts, and sincerely believes himself in a position to establish the same ;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, Member for the Electoral District of *St. Hyacinthe*, rose in his place, and made the following declaration :

In 1882, an election petition was filed in the Superior Court, at *Montreal*, against the return of the Honorable Mr. *Mousseau*, member elect for the electoral

division of *Jacques-Cartier*, and I was one of the counsel for the Petitioner. I made the deposit of \$1,000 myself, as well as all the disbursements, amounting to \$200. As I had not taken any part in the election, I was ignorant of the secrets of the organization, although I was informed in a positive manner that corrupt practices had been resorted to during the election.

The case was fixed three or four different times, and each time it was postponed at the request of the Honorable *J. A. Mousseau*. On each of these occasions I was obliged to prepare myself to proceed, to see about all the details of the case, and of the proof, and necessarily to lose a great deal of time.

The case was so held over for more than seven months, and when it finally came up for hearing in May, 1883, I had a large number of witnesses examined, pleaded the case during several days, and retained, at my own expense, the services of counsel, the Honorable Mr. *Laflamme*, to whom I paid a retainer, commensurate with his professional position and the importance of the case.

On seeing the evidence, the Honorable Mr. *Mousseau* resigned; and, when asking me what I proposed to do with respect to the application for disqualification, the Honorable Mr. Justice *Torrance* substantially declared that the Petitioner would do better not to press it.

The taxed costs and disbursements then amounted to over \$3,000, besides the retainer to my counsel and the extra-judicial expenses, and I thought that, under the circumstances, I would be justified in charging a sufficiently high retainer, and to advise my client not to press the application for disqualification, and the judgment was rendered accordingly, setting aside the election as prayed for.

I acted, all through this affair, as an advocate, and I still believe that my conduct was honest and in nowise derogatory to the dignity of my profession, or to my reputation as a politician,

If, in spite of these explanations, this House should consider my conduct blame-worthy, it may censure me, and as I am the protector of my own honor, I will know how to act in consequence.

Mr. *Martel* moved, seconded by Mr. *Trudel*, and the Question being put, That *Michel Dosithée Stanislas Martel*, a Member of this House, having from his seat, made the following declaration:

That in the beginning of the month of May, 1883, the Honorable *Joseph Alfred Mousseau* was Premier of this Province and Member for the County of *Jacques-Cartier*, in the Legislative Assembly of *Quebec*;

That his election for the said county was contested before the Courts by proceedings in which his disqualification was prayed for; which proceedings were instituted at the instigation of the Honorable *Honoré Mercier*, Member for this House, for the Electoral District of *St. Hyacinthe*, not for the purpose of maintaining respect for the laws, public morals and the dignity of this Legislature, but for the purpose of procuring sums of money for his own personal profit and advantage;

That in fact, on or about the 5th of May, 1883, the said *Honoré Mercier*, demanded and accepted a sum of \$5,000.00, in consideration whereof, he undertook to discontinue the proceedings instituted at his instigation for the purpose of obtaining the disqualification of the Honorable *Joseph Alfred Mousseau*.

That the \$5,000 were paid to the said *Honoré Mercier*, a Member of this House, during the first days of the month of May, 1883; and immediately after receipt of such sum of \$5,000.00, the proceedings taken for the purpose of disqualifying the Honorable *J. A. Mousseau* were abandoned and withdrawn, through the agency of the said *Honoré Mercier*.

That the said *Michel Dosithée Stanislas Martel* having further declared that he is credibly informed of such facts, and that such facts are of a nature to seriously compromise the dignity of this House and of its Members;

That therefore it be resolved, that in the interest of the public and the dignity of this House, it is necessary that a Special Committee, composed of five Members of this House, be appointed to inquire into and report on the various matters contained and alleged in the above declaration; with power to send for persons and papers; to report from time to time; to take evidence under oath and in writing; and, if necessary, to sit after the prorogation of the Legislature: it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Martel* moved, seconded by Mr. *Trudel*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Committee be composed, of the Honorable Mr. *Joly*, Mr. *Desjardins*, Mr. *Asselin*, Mr. *Nantel* and Mr. *Robidoux*;

Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Robidoux*, That all the words after "of" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Honorable Messieurs *Taillon*, *Lynch*, *Turcotte* and Messieurs *Desaulniers* and *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: And the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs.

<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Stephens,</i>
<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>	<i>Turcotte and</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>	<i>Watts.—14.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschènes,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Richard</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Trudel —30</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, That the words "the Honorable Mr. *Joly* and Mr. *Robidoux*" be left out, and the words "Mr. *Watts* and Mr. *Lemieux*," inserted instead thereof;—And the Question being put on the amendment,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the names submitted being objected to by five Members, and the House being requested to appoint the Committee in the manner set forth in Rule 79.

Mr. Speaker ruled as follows:

When it is proposed to appoint a Select Committee, the mover may submit the names to form the Committee, unless it be objected to by five members. If objection be taken, the House names the Committee by the separate vote of the Members present.

In the present instance the Member for *Chambly* submitted the names of five members to form the Committee, which the House has agreed to appoint. The Member for *Kamouraska* moved in amendment, the substitution of five other names, and his amendment was rejected. Afterwards, the Honorable Attorney-General moved in amendment, to substitute Messrs. *Watts* and *Lemieux* for Messrs. *Joly* and *Robidoux*, and this has been agreed to. Then five members objected to the Committee being named by motion.

The Question is when should the objection be taken ?

I am of opinion that it should be taken as soon as the motion is proposed from the Chair, and before the Question has been put thereon (*Bourinot*, page 434), but at all events before the House has accepted the mode of nomination by agreeing to some of the names. I am therefore of opinion that the objection has been taken too late, and I rule it out of order.

And an Appeal being made from Mr. Speaker's decision : the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

For Mr. Speaker's decision :

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschènes,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de St. Mau-</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Trudel, and</i>
<i>Charlebois.</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—35.</i>

Against Mr. Speaker's decision :

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Stephens, and</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>	<i>Watts.—12.</i>

So the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put,

Ordered, That the said Committee be composed of Mr. *Desjardins*, Mr. *Asselin*, Mr. *Nantel*, Mr. *Watts* and Mr. *Lemieux*.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in Committee of Ways and Means ;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Shehyn* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, That all the words after " That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : " this House is ready to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but regrets that the Government has not, up to this date, brought down any practical measures to provide for the necessary ways and means to cover the ordinary and extraordinary expenditure to be incurred during the fiscal year 1884-1885, and to meet our present and future liabilities.

That by the Treasurer's statement included in his budget speech of 2nd May last, it is evident that in addition to our last loan of \$3,500,000, we have accumulated another floating debt of \$2,000,000, a million of which has to be provided for immediately, and another million in the course of another fiscal year.

That it is easy to be seen by the Treasurer's speech, that the Province has not at present the necessary means to meet the requirements of the public service for the fiscal year 1884-1885, judging from the following statement."

LIABILITIES.

1. Estimates of expenses for 1884-85.....	\$3,515,021 00
Exclusive of supplementary estimates.....	\$ 24,695 00
2. Subsidies to Railways.....	1,605,095 00
Less amount included in the estimates.....	125,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,480,095 00
3. Balance of the price stipulated in the contract for the construction of the Legislative Building.....	150,000 00
4. Difference between the receipts and expenses from the 31st December to the 30th June, 1884, according to estimates.....	357,258 70
5. Temporary loans and Deposits.....	452,665 00
6. Supplementary estimates for 1883-84.....	317,719 00
Besides new supplementary estimates.....	\$42,050 00
7. Probable deficiency over and above the supplementary estimates.	350,000 00
8. Amount required for furnishing the House of Assembly, improving grounds, &c., &c., as admitted by the Ex-Treasurer at page 169, Journals of the House of 1883.....	150,000 00
9. Probable deficiency for 1884-1885.....	200,000 00
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Total Liabilities.....	\$6,972,758 00

ASSETS.

1. Estimated receipts for 1884-1885 according to the Treasurer's statement.....	3,112,022 00
2. Balance in the Bank of the \$3,500,000.....	1,500,000 00
(This sum of \$1,500,000.00 is deposited on the condition that the Government will only draw out \$300,000.00 annually which sums can only be specially applied for Railway subsidies.)	
3. Government claims, part of which are doubtful.....	260,567 00
4. Cash on hand, 31st December, 1883.....	157,261 00
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Total Assets.....	\$5,029,850 00
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Total Liabilities.....	\$6,972,758 00
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Total Assets.....	\$5,029,850 00
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Deficiency.....	\$1,942,908 00

That these official figures show an alarming state of affairs; and this House regrets that the Government, which should have some confidence in its wisdom and intelligence, should not have deemed it advisable to lay before us, measures of a nature to effectually put an end to such an unsatisfactory state of things, and tending to restore some confidence to the business community.

That the improvident policy followed by the Government is of a nature to mislead public opinion, and to further increase the dangers surrounding our present unsatisfactory financial condition.

That this House would fail in its duty towards the Province, in not protesting in the strongest terms against such a course as that followed by the Government; and after the experience of the past few years, it would commit a grave error in encouraging a policy which systematically keeps in the dark the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, and which, if persisted in, will seriously affect the credit and the prosperity of the Province.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs:

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Stephens, and</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>	<i>Watts.—12.</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Leduc</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Deschènes,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>St-Hilaire,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Paradis,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Trudel.— 33</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, 1. That towards making good the Supplies granted to Her Majesty, the sum of \$359,769.49 for the expenditure of the current fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, be granted out of the consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

Resolved, 2. That towards making good the Supplies granted to Her Majesty, the sum of two millions, thirty-five thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and

sixty-three cents for the expenditure of the fiscal year, ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Desjardins* reported, That the Committee had come to two Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the first sitting of the House, this day. Mr. *Desjardins* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its first sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the holding of the Superior and Circuit Courts and the Code of Civil Procedure ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Asselin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be taken into consideration, at the first sitting of the House, this day.

On motion of Mr. *Martel*, seconded by Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copy of the correspondence exchanged between the *Baron de Verres*, *Vicomte de Sérizay* and the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting a certain project of French emigration and colonization.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Electoral District of *Megantic*, in the room of the Honorable *George Irvine*, who has just resigned.

And then the House adjourned till Eleven o'clock A. M., this day.

Saturday, 7th June, 1884.

Eleven o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : "An Act to render valid certain registrations and to amend certain articles of the Civil Code."

Bill, intituled : "An Act respecting notifications, protests and services."

Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend article 664 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

Bill, intituled : "An Act respecting railway subsidies and guarantee of interest by the Province of *Quebec*."

Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts respecting Reformatory Schools."

Bill, intituled : "An Act respecting the Judges of the Sessions of the Peace of *Montreal* and *Quebec*."

And Bill, intituled : An Act respecting Winter vehicles in certain counties."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*,

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain proposed Resolutions respecting the subsidy granted to the Beet Sugar Company of the Province of *Quebec*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dorais* reported That the Committee had come to three Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dorais* reported the Resolutions accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:

Resolved, 1.—That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may agree with the Beet Sugar Company of the Province of *Quebec*, for the discharge of the mortgages now held by the Government of this Province, under the Act 45 Victoria, chapter 24, upon the handing over by the Company to the Government of bonds or debentures, issued under the Act 45 Victoria, chapter 62, section 7, for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved, 2.—That if, within five years after the coming into force of the Act to be based upon these Resolutions, the said Company have, for a period of three years continued the manufacture of Beet Sugar, such debentures shall be handed over to the Company, from year to year, as the subsidy under the Acts of this Province, 38 Victoria, chapter 4, and 39 Victoria, chapter 5, is earned by the Company.

Resolved, 3.—That if during the said period of five years, the Company shall not have so manufactured Beet Sugar as provided in the previous Resolution, the debentures of the Company shall then become the property of the Government, and interest thereon shall be paid so long as they remain in the possession of the Government, and until they are finally paid by the Company.

The said Resolutions being read a second time;

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Stepens*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : "this House does not concur in such Resolutions because it is convinced that they are contrary to the interests of the Province," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Poulin*, seconded by Mr. *Richard*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that they do not insist on their amendment to the Bill, intituled : "An Act to authorize the Government of *Quebec* to take possession of a certain toll-bridge over the River *Richelieu*."

Mr. *Desjardins*, from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the facts contained in the Act of accusation brought by the Honorable Member of *Chambly* against the Honorable Member for *St. Hyacinthe*, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee, after having elected *L. G. Desjardins*, Esq., Member for the county of *Montmorency*, as their Chairmain, have agreed to recommend to Your Honorable House that the following Resolutions be adopted :

1. That for the purposes of the investigation, the Quorum of this Committee be of three Members ;

2. That Your Committee be authorized, in their discretion, to sit either at *Montreal* or *Quebec*, as the Committee deem advisable ;

3. That the Members of the Legislature and of the Press be alone admitted to the meetings of Your Committee ;

4. That Your Committee be authorized to employ one or more stenographers ;

5. Whereas certain doubts may arise as to the Question whether this Committee can sit legally after the prorogation of the House, Your Committee recommend that this House do adjourn.

And Your Committee are of opinion that, in justice to the interested parties, the adjournment ought not to take place at a latter period than the twelfth day of August next.

Mr. *Desjardins*, from the Special Committee appointed to investigate the various transactions connected with the construction of the Parliament Buildings, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Whereas certain doubts may arise as to the Question whether the Committee can sit legally after the prorogation of the House, Your Committee recommend that this House do adjourn.

And Your Committee are of opinion that, in justice to the interested parties the adjournment ought not to take place at a later period than the twelfth day of August next.

And it being One of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Three o'clock this day without a Question first put.

Three o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the Game Laws of the Province of *Quebec*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Ordinance 4 Victoria, chap. 17, intituled : ' An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of certain roads in the neighbourhood of, and leading to the city of *Quebec*, and to raise a fund for that purpose, and the various acts amending the same.' "

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 32 Vict., chap. 17, concerning Industrial Schools."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the laws concerning the constitution of the Superior Court."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of this Session intituled : ' An Act to erect the parish of *St. Joachim de Shefford* into a municipality, for municipal and school purposes.' "

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend article 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the amendment which, this day, was proposed to be made to the Question, That this House doth concur with the Committee in certain Resolutions respecting the subsidy granted to the Beet Sugar Company of the Province of *Quebec* ; and which amendment was, that all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " this House does not concur in such Resolutions because it is convinced that they are contrary to the interests of the Province," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Stephens, and</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret dit Malouin,</i>	<i>Watts.—11.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Deschênes,</i>	<i>Leduc,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de St-Mau-</i>	<i>Marion,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Taillon, and</i>
<i>Charlebois,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Trudel.—31.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the subsidy granted to the Beet Sugar Company of the Province of *Quebec* and for the promotion of the Manufacture of Beet Sugar in this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, at the third sitting of the House, this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the Bill to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 3, respecting the independence of the Legislature of *Quebec* ; and the amendments were twice read ;

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said amendments ;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, That the word " not," be inserted after the word " doth," and the

words " which give a retroactive effect to this measure, but that the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to strike out the said amendments," added at the end thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And it being Six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until Half-past Seven o'clock, this day, without a Question first put.

Half-past Seven o'clock P. M.

Mr. *Asselin* moved, second by Mr. *Deschènes*, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the various transactions connected with the construction of the Parliament Buildings ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

Asselin,
Bernard,
Demers,
Faucher de Saint-
Maurice,

Gagnon,
Lemieux,
Marchand,
Mercier,

Nantel,
Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robidoux,
Shehyn,
Turcotte, and
Watts.—14.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Casavant,
Charlebois,

Deschènes,
Dorais,
Flynn,
Frégeau,
Garneau,
Marcotte,

Marion,
Martin,
Picard,
Poulin,
Poupore,

Richard,
Robertson,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon and
Trudel.—22.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Asselin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Nantel*, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the facts contained in the Act of accusation brought by the Honorable Member for *Chambly* against the Honorable Member for *St. Hyacinthe* ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

Asselin,
Bernard,
Demers,
Dorais,

Faucher de St.-Mau-
rice,
Gagnon,
Lemieux,
Marchand,
Mercier,
Nantel,
Rinfret dit Malouin,

Robidoux,
Shehyn,
Turcotte and
Watts.—15.

NAYS :

Messieurs.

*Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Casavant,
Charlebois,*

*Deschênes,
Flynn,
Frégeau,
Garneau,
Marcotte,*

*Marion,
Martin,
Picard,
Poulin,
Poupore,*

*Richard,
Robertson,
St-Hilaire,
Taillon, and
Trudel.—21.*

So it passed in the Negative.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the amendment which, this day, was proposed to be made to the Question, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the Bill to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 3, respecting the independence of the Legislature of Quebec ; and which amendment was, that the word "not" be inserted after the word "doth" and the words which give a retroactive effect to this measure, but that the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instruction to strike out the said amendments" added at the end thereof.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed ;

Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "This House doth not concur in the said amendments ; but that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend it by leaving therein only the provisions limiting to twelve months the prosecutions for penalties both for the past and for the future," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

*Beauchamp,
Bernard,
Demers,*

*Gagnon,
Lemieux,
Marchand,*

*Mercier,
Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robidoux,*

*Shehyn,
Turcotte and
Watts.—12.*

NAYS :

Messieurs

*Asselin,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Casavant,
Charlebois,
Deschênes,*

*Dorais,
Faucher de Saint-
Maurice,
Flynn,
Frégeau,
Garneau,
Marcotte,*

*Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Nantel,
Picard,
Poulin,*

*Poupore,
Richard,
Robertson,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon and
Trudel.—25.*

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the Original Question; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs.

*Beauchamp,
Bernard,
Demers,*

*Gagnon,
Lemieux,
Marchand,*

*Mercier,
Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robidoux,*

*Shehyn
Turcotte and
Watts.—12.*

NAYS:

Messieurs.

*Asselin,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Casavant,
Charlebois,
Deschênes,*

*Dorais,
Faucher de Saint-
Maurice,
Flynn,
Fréreau,
Garneau,
Marcotte,*

*Marion,
Martel,
Martin,
Nantel,
Picard,
Poulin,*

*Poupore,
Richard,
Robertson,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon and
Trudel.—25.*

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said amendments;
And a further Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That in compliance with an Order of this House of yesterday, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Electoral District of *Mégantic*, in the room of the Honorable *George Irvine*, who has resigned.

And then the House adjourned till half-past Ten o'clock A. M., on Monday next.

Monday, 9th June, 1884.

Half-past Ten o'clock, A. M.

Mr. *Gagnon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robidoux*, and the Question being proposed, That from Tuesday next inclusive, the Sessional Order of this House adopted on the 28th May last, be rescinded and repealed, and that henceforth to the end of the Session there be two sittings of the House each day, the first to begin at 3 o'clock P. M., and end at 6 o'clock P. M.; and the second to begin at 8 o'clock P. M., and continue until the adjournment.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : "the Order of the Day be now taken up," inserted instead thereof.

And objection being taken by Mr. *Gagnon*, that this motion is not in order ;

1. Because by proceeding to the Orders of the Day, Public Orders cannot be taken up to-day.

2. Because by the proceeding, the Government would be given without notice a day reserved for the Public Bills and Orders, Government measures being the only ones on that part of the Orders of the Day so called ;

3. Because by allowing this proceeding which may be repeated at the very commencement of a Session, the House might be prevented during a whole Session from proceeding with notices of motions ;

4. Because this motion has the same effect as the clôtüre which does not exist in our Parliamentary Rules ;

5. Because this motion tends to deprive the Opposition, without notice, of that protection which is given it by Parliamentary Rules ;

6. Because such proceeding is consequently contrary to the principles and essence of Parliamentary government as it has been granted to us.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. *Picard*, seconded by Mr. *Leduc*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. *Desjardins*, from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the facts contained in the Act of accusation brought by the Honorable Member for *Chambly* against the Honorable Member for *St. Hyacinthe*, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee, after having elected *L. G. Desjardins*, Esq., Member for the county of *Montmorency*, as their Chairman, have agreed to recommend to Your Honorable House that the following Resolutions be adopted :

1. That for the purposes of the investigation the Quorum of this Committee be of three Members ;

2. That Your Committee be authorized in their discretion, to sit either at *Montreal* or at *Quebec*, as the Committee deem advisable ;

3. That the Members for the Legislature of the Press and the parties and their Attorneys be alone admitted to the meetings of Your Committee ;

4. That Your Committee be authorized to employ one or more stenographers ;

5. Whereas it is probable that this Committee will be unable to complete their labors before the prorogation of the Legislature, they respectfully recommend to Your Honorable House, that they should be constituted a Royal Commission to proceed in accordance with the Order of this House.

And it being One of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Three o'clock, this day, without a Question first put.

Three o'clock P. M.

Mr. *Desjardins*, from the Special Committee appointed to investigate the various transactions connected with the construction of the Parliament Buildings, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have agreed to recommend to Your Honorable House that the following Resolutions be adopted :

1. That the parties and their attorneys be admitted to the meetings of this Committee.

2. Whereas it is probable that this Committee will be unable to complete their labors before the prorogation of the Legislature, they respectfully recommend to Your Honorable House that they should be constituted a Royal Commission, immediately after the prorogation, to proceed in accordance with the Order of this House.

Mr. *Desjardins* moved, seconded by Mr. *Asselin*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the facts contained in the Act of accusation brought by the Honorable Member for *Chambly* against the Honorable Member for *St. Hyacinthe* ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And it being Six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until half-past Seven o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Half-past Seven o'clock, P. M.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill to appoint as Commissioners the Members of certain Select Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*,

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the amount to be paid to the two Committees of Inquiry, into certain matters contained and alleged in the respective declarations of the Honorable Member for *St. Hyacinthe* and the Honorable Member for *Chambly*.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*, then acquainted the House, that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor having been informed of the subject matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as follows :

Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Presidents of the said Committees respectively approved by the Honorable Speaker of the House, the Treasurer of the Province is authorized to advance from time to time to such Presidents the money necessary to pay the travelling expenses of the Commissioners, the summoning and taxation of witnesses, the cost of stenographers, and other necessary expenses.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson*,

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill to appoint as Commissioners the Members of certain Select Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to further amend the *Quebec* General Mining Act of 1880;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be taken into consideration, at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the amendments made in Committee of the whole House to the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the holding of the Superior and Circuit Courts, and the Code of Civil Procedure;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read;

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into further consideration, at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, and the Question being put, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the payment of certain expenses of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain matters concerning the *Q., M., O. & O.* Railway ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* then acquainted the House, that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor having been informed of the subject matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time, spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read as followeth :

Whereas the Lieutenant-Governor has expressed his intention of appointing a Royal Commission to inquire into certain matters concerning the *Q., M., O. & O.* R. R., and it is necessary to provide for paying the expenses of such inquiry ;

Resolved, That the Provincial Treasurer is hereby authorized to advance and pay, from time to time, upon the certificate of the said Commission, approved by the Honorable Attorney General, the fees and travelling expenses of the said Commission, the costs of summoning and the taxation of witnesses, the stenographer's fees, and other incidental expenses, and that this House will make good the amount so paid, and indemnify the Treasurer for his acts in the premises.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 6, respecting the security to be given by Public Officers in this Province ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Watts* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, that the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Asselin,</i>	<i>Deschènes,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Richard,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Dorais,</i>	<i>Marcotte,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bergevin,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Martel,</i>	<i>St. Hilaire,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Trudel, and</i>
<i>Casavant,</i>	<i>Frégeau,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—26.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Bernard,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Stephens, and</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>	<i>Watts.—11.</i>
<i>Demers,</i>	<i>Marchand,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass and the Title be: "An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 6, respecting the security to be given by Public Officers in this Province; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the subsidy granted to the Beet Sugar Company of the Province of *Quebec*, and for the promotion of the manufacture of Beet Sugar in this Province;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Stephens*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months," added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS :

Messieurs

Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Demers,

Dorais,
Gagnon,
Garneau,

Lemieux,
Marchand,
Mercier

Rinfret dit Malouin,
Robidoux and
Watts.—12.

NAYS :

Messieurs.

Asselin,
Audet,
Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Casavant,

Desaulniers,
Deschênes,
Faucher de St. Max-
rice,
Flynn,
Frégeau,
Lynch,

Marcotte,
Martel,
Martin,
Nantel,
Picard,
Poulin,

Richard,
Robertson,
St. Hilaire,
Taillon
Trudel, and
Tureotte.—25.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Beauchamp* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again,

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till half-past Ten o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

Tuesday, 10th June, 1884.

Half-past Ten o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to appoint as Commissioners the Members of certain Special Committees of the Legislative Assembly," without any amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. *Trudel*, have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Act for securing the independence of the Legislature of this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Boyer* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Desjardins* reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, two Resolutions which were read, as follow :

Resolved, 1. That towards making good the Supplies granted to Her Majesty, the sum of \$359,769.49 for the expenditure of the current fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

Resolved, 2. That towards making good the Supplies granted to Her Majesty, the sum of two millions, thirty-five thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and sixty-three cents for the expenditure of the fiscal year, ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Robertson* have leave to bring in a Bill granting to Her Majesty, the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years on the 30th June, 1884, and on the 30th June, 1885, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, during the course of this sitting.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Reports and Orders in Council, correspondence, engineers' reports, legal opinions, and generally all documents whatsoever relating to the payment of \$30,960 to the *Quebec Central Railway*, made on the 4th December, 1883.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered. That there be laid before this House,—A statement of the sums of money paid to *L. A. Robitaille* from the 1st July 1882, with the date and authority of each payment.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—1. Has the Government allowed Mr. *Whelan*, the contractor for the Court House at *Quebec*, to withdraw his guarantee deposit ?

2. If so, on what terms ?

3. If not, does the Government intend to allow him to withdraw it, and on what conditions ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,—The Government has not allowed Mr. *Whelan* to withdraw his guarantee deposit. Mr. *Whelan* has offered the Government a new guarantee in place of his deposit. This offer is under the consideration of the Government.

By Mr. *Robidoux*,—Has the Government been informed that Mr. *Beaudry*, prothonotary of the district of *Beauharnois*, has resigned ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,—Yes.

By Mr. *Robidoux*,—How much has the Government paid for the translation into French of a pamphlet written in English by Professor *Smith*, on Arts and Manufactures ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*,—Nothing was paid in *Quebec*. If any amount was paid, it must have been done by the Board of Arts and Manufactures.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A detailed statement of the expenses of maintenance and repairs of *Spencer Wood*, given on page 67 of the Public Accounts for 1882-83 and in the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Province from the 1st of June, 1883, to the 31st of March last.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made in Committee of the whole House, to the Bill to further amend the *Quebec General Mining Act* of 1880, and the amendments were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made in Committee of the whole House, to the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the holding of the Superior and Circuit Courts and the Code of Civil Procedure, and the amendments were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the subsidy granted to the Beet Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec, and for the promotion of the manufacture of Beet Sugar in this Province; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Asselin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

And the Question being put, that the amendments be now read; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The amendments were then twice read.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said amendments; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, that the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act respecting the subsidy granted to the Beet Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec, and for the promotion of the manufacture of Beet Sugar in this Province;" the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Desjardins, seconded by Mr. Asselin,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the three first paragraphs of the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the facts contained in the Act of accusation brought by the Honorable Member for Chambly against the Honorable Member for St. Hyacinthe.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the first paragraph of the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the various transactions connected with the construction of the Parliament Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Watts, seconded by Mr. Shehyn,

Ordered, That, seeing the press of business before this Legislature it is difficult to obtain a Quorum of the Standing Committee on Printing, and also the advanced state of the Session, rule 94 of this House be suspended; and the following Returns to Addresses and Orders of this House be immediately printed as Sessional Papers without the same being first submitted to such Standing Committee, to wit: Nos. 88, 76, 53, 42, 33, 58, 66, 70, 75 and 80.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1884, and on the 30th June, 1885, and for other purposes connected with the public service ;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Marchand* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, That the following words be added at the end thereof.

And that it be Resolved.—That the various Conservative Governments which have succeeded each other in this Province since Confederation, have placed our finances in such a condition, that the Lieutenant-Governor was compelled to express himself in the following terms in his Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the Session :

“ In taking into consideration the important Question of the finances of the Province, I trust that you will bear in mind that, in order to re-establish the equilibrium between our receipts and expenditure, a system of the strictest economy and retrenchment must be applied to the various branches of the public service.”

That the present Government, exclusively composed of persons who have belonged to these same Conservative Governments, succeeding to a ministry, composed of members of the same party, with a leader selected by a *Premier* who has resigned, having the same political ideas, and enjoying, at the time of his resignation, the confidence of the majority in the Parliament, has deviated from sound constitutional principles by repudiating the responsibility of that policy, which has produced the results pointed out by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

That while theoretically repudiating such responsibility, the present Government has in fact approved all the administrative Acts of the Conservative cabinets which have preceded it, and especially :

1. By refusing a parliamentary investigation with respect to the administration and sale of the Provincial Railway ;
2. By continuing construction and working expenses on a road sold and delivered in 1882 ;
3. By approving the remission of the sum of \$3,000 to *L. A. Senécal in re DeMolon* and of the sum of \$30,000 *in re Forget & Co.*, in violation of the law and of the agreement made ;
4. By causing an appropriation of \$1,500 to be voted to cover the expense of printing a speech of *L. G. Desjardins*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Montmorency* ;
5. By causing another appropriation of \$15,000 to be voted to repay a similar amount advanced to *C. A. Dansereau*, under the pretext of purchasing books ;
6. By not immediately revoking the Civil Service Commission, which has already cost the Province more than \$10,000, and has not made a final Report ;
7. By authorizing an increase in the expenses of the Legislative Council ;
8. By issuing special warrants to cover expenses not authorized by this House.

That, therefore, this House cannot have confidence in a Government constitutionally responsible for the policy above specified, and the disastrous effects whereof are unfortunately but too evident.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS:

Messieurs.

*Bernard,
Bernatchez,
Boyer,*

*Demers,
Gagnon,
Lemieux,*

*Marchand,
Mercier,
Rinfret dit Malouin,*

*Shehyn and
Watts.—11.*

NAYS:

Messieurs.

*Asselin,
Audet,
Beauchamp,
Bergevin,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Casavant,*

*Desaulniers,
Deschênes,
Desjardins,
Faucher de St. Mau-
rice,
Flynn,*

*Lynch,
Marcotte,
Martel,
Martin,
Nantel,
Poulin,*

*Richard,
Robertson,
St-Hilaire,
Taillon,
Trudel and
Turcotte.—24.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Blanchet* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th May, 1884; for a copy of correspondence between the Government and the members of the Civil Service Commission and all persons whomsoever, respecting the Reports of the said Commission. (Sessional Papers, No. 105).

Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd June, 1884; for a copy of the Petition forwarded to the Premier, during the month of May, 1884, by the members of the Civil Service praying that the statute 40 Victoria, chapter 9, be put into force. (Sessional Papers, No. 106.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd June, 1884; for all correspondence and other documents relating to the disposal of the ground known as the *Jesuit Barracks* square, situate in the city of *Quebec*. (Sessional Papers, No. 107.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th May, 1884; for copies of all correspondence with the Treasury Department respecting certain unpaid *bons* due by the Sheriff of the district of *Arthabaska*. (Sessional Papers, No. 108.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Commissioner *Lynch*,

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn until half-past Two o'clock P. M., this day.

The House accordingly adjourned.

Half-past Two o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the holding of the Superior and Circuit Courts and the Code of Civil Procedure, with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 6, respecting the security to be given by Public Officers in this Province."

Bill, intituled : "An Act granting to Her Majesty, the moneys required for the expenses of the Government, for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1884, and on the 30th June, 1885, and for other purposes connected with the public service."

Bill, intituled : "An Act respecting the Act for securing the independence of the Legislature of this Province."

Bill, intituled : "An Act to further amend the *Quebec* General Mining Act of 1880."

And Bill, intituled : "An Act respecting the subsidy granted to the Beet Sugar Company of the Province of *Quebec*, and for the promotion of the manufacture of Beet Sugar in this Province."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the holding of the Superior and Circuit Courts and the Code of Civil Procedure," and the same was read, as follows :

Page 2, line 6. Before the word "The" where it first occurs, insert the words "in the district of *Montreal* only."

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

A Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, by *Samuel Staunton Hatt*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :

Mr. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to acquaint this Honorable House, that it is the pleasure of His Honor that the Members thereof, do forthwith attend him in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House, went up to attend His Honor when His Honor pleased to give in Her Majesty's name the Royal Assent to the following Public and was Private Bills :

An Act to further amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 16, to extend the delay for registering the customary dowers and servitudes mentioned therein.

An Act respecting the Library of the Legislature.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works.

An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 8, respecting the management of public lands adjoining non-navigable streams and lakes in the Province of *Quebec*, and the exercise of the fishing rights thereto pertaining.

An Act to provide for the better support of the schools under the control of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of *Quebec*.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Game Laws of this Province.

An Act to amend the Act of this Province 45 Victoria, chapter 51, intituled : "An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the holding of the Superior and Circuit Courts and the Code of Civil Procedure.

An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums subsidized by the Province of *Quebec*.

An Act respecting the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads.

An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 10, respecting Coroners' Inquests.

An Act to amend the Act 33 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled : "An Act to provide for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards."

An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church-wardens of the Church of *St. John the Evangelist, Montreal*, to borrow money, and to hypothecate the church site and buildings thereon.

An Act to further amend the charter of the *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*.

An Act to authorize "The Rector and Church Wardens of *St. Jude's* Church of the parish of *St. Jude*, in the diocese of *Montreal*," to borrow money and hypothecate the church property.

An Act to abolish the preferential shares of the capital stock of the *Paton Manufacturing Company*, issued under the authority of the Act of this Province, 39 Victoria, chapter 67, and to repeal the said Act.

An Act to enable the *Coaticook* Knitting Company to issue first mortgage debentures and to confirm a by-law of the Company to that effect.

An Act to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Frederick T. Ansell* to practise as a chemist and druggist in this Province.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*.

An Act to allow the Congregational College of British North America to confer degrees in Divinity and to amend the Act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 162.

An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 89, by substituting the name of *David Lamontagne*, of the parish of *Ste. Marie*, for that of *François Gosselin*, and for other purposes.

An Act respecting the Judges of the Sessions of the Peace for *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

An Act to erect into a municipality the parish of *St. Maxime du Mont Louis*, with other adjacent posts and the township of *Denoue*, all in the County of *Gaspé*, and for other purposes.

An Act to civilly erect the parish of *Ste. Emmélie de l'Énergie*, and also to constitute such parish a distinct and separate municipality.

An Act to authorize *Joseph Morissette*, of the parish of *Ste. Marie*, in the county of *Beauce*, to construct a toll-bridge over the River *Chaudière*.

An Act to erect the parish of *St. Joachim de Shefford* into a municipality, for municipal and school purposes.

An Act to incorporate the town of *St. Jean-Baptiste*.

An Act to amend the Act 38 Victoria, chapter 77, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 27 Victoria, chapter 24, intituled : 'An Act to erect the village of *Beauharnois* as a town.'"

An Act to incorporate "*La Maison de l'Immaculée Conception de Montréal.*"

An Act to amend the Act 39 Vict., chap. 50, incorporating the city of *Sherbrooke*, as heretofore amended by the Act 40 Vict., chap. 27, and the Act 42-43 Vict., chapter 60.

An Act to amend the Act 35 Victoria, chapter 34, to establish exceptional and special arrangements in the parish of *St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur*, for the construction of a parish church, to become the cathedral of the bishop of *St. Hyacinthe*.

An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 74, incorporating "*La Compagnie de l'Hôtel Château St. Louis.*"

An Act to amend the Act 18 Victoria, chapter 61, of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of *Canada*.

An Act to define the meaning of a certain donation made to the *Clercs de St. Viateur* by the Honorable *Barthélemi Joliette* and his wife.

An Act to ratify debentures issued by "*La Compagnie de filature St. Anne, Hochelaga,*" and to empower the directors of the said company to grant hypothecs on immovable property.

An Act respecting the union of certain Methodist churches therein named.

An Act to amend the Act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 70, intituled : "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Islands *Du Moine* and *Des Barques*, to make regulations for the better government of the said Islands."

An Act to incorporate The *St. Léonard* Bridge Company," and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the *Nicolet* river, near the village of the parish of *St. Léonard*, in the county of *Nicolet*."

An Act to incorporate "*L'Union Saint-Joseph des Artisans de Sherbrooke.*"

An Act to further amend the Act 27 Victoria, chapter 23, and the Act 39 Vict., chapter 47, in order to modify and better define the general powers of the corporation of the town of *Joliette*, and for other purposes."

An Act to amend certain Acts respecting the incorporation of the town of *Berthier*, and to grant it additional powers.

An Act to amend article 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

An Act to render valid certain registrations, and to amend certain articles of the Civil Code.

An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 21, intituled : "An Act to amend the laws respecting public instruction, in so far as respects the town of *Richmond.*"

An Act to authorize *Achille Leduc*, the institute under the will of his mother the late *Dame Marguerite Bourgeois*, to dispose of the substituted immovables.

An Act to incorporate the "*Du Lièvre* and *Ottawa Rivers Transportation and Mining Company.*"

An Act to incorporate "*Les Missionnaires de la Compagnie de Marie.*"

An Act concerning Joint Stock Companies, and for the protection of investors.

An Act to incorporate the town of *Sainte Cunégonde*.

An Act to ratify and confirm certain Resolutions of the shareholders of the *Montreal Cotton Company*.

An Act respecting the School Commissioners of *Hochelaga*.

An Act to incorporate "The *Levis Maritime and Industrial Company.*"

An Act to further amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 24 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies.

An Act respecting notifications, protests and services.

An Act to render valid certain Notarial deeds.

An Act to remove certain doubts respecting the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting the annexation to the municipality of the united townships of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury*, of a certain part of the parish of *St. Edmond de Stoneham*.

An Act to amend chapter 25 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada.
 An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 34, intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec."

An Act to incorporate "The Sanitary Association of the Province of Quebec."

An Act to incorporate the "Licenced Victuallers' Association of Montreal."

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit *Cyrille Hector Andgrave alias Handgrave dit Champagne*, to practise the profession of attorney and advocate.

An Act to ratify and confirm a deed of division (*partage*) and settlement of properties made between the school commissioners of the municipality of the village of *Waterloo*, in the county of *Shefford*, and the trustees of the dissentient minority in the said village of *Waterloo*.

An Act to amend the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to amend article 664 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

An Act to incorporate "The Royal Electric Company."

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Butchers' Provident and Mutual Benefit Association*.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit *Philéas A. Corriveau* amongst its members, after examination.

An Act to detach a certain portion of the township of *Tingwick*, in the county of *Arthabasha*, and to annex it to the municipality of the township of *West Chester*, for municipal and school purposes.

An Act to authorize *Dame Marie J. Thérèse LaRocque*, and her husband, *J. Aldéric Ouimet*, Esquire, to sell or otherwise dispose of certain substituted property.

An Act to amend the Act 23 Victoria, chapter 75, and the various Acts amending the same, and containing provisions relative to the corporation of the town of *Sorel*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Leeds and Eastern Townships Railway Company*.

An Act to reduce the capital stock of the *Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company*.

An Act further to amend the Act of this Province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 50, intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Jacques-Cartier Union Railway Company*."

An Act to amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter, 27, intituled : "An Act respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec"

An Act respecting Winter vehicles in certain counties.

An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled : "An Act to incorporate 'The *St. Léonard Bridge Company*,' and to authorize it to levy tolls on a bridge which it has constructed on the *Nicolet* river, near the village of the parish of *Saint Léonard*, in the county of *Nicolet*."

An Act to amend the Act relating to Jurors and Juries (46 Vict., chap. 16).

An Act to annex No. 1698, of the official plan and book of reference of the municipality of the late parish of *Montreal*, to the municipality of *Notre-Dame de Grâces West*.

An Act to authorize the sale of certain immovables belonging to the estate of the late *Jean-Baptiste Renaud*.

An Act to modify the official plans and books of reference thereto, of the town of *Fraserville*, the parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*, the township of *Hudl* and the village of *St. Sauveur*, near *Quebec*.

An Act to amend the Ordinance, 4 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled : "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of certain roads in the neighborhood of and leading to the city of *Quebec*, and to raise a fund for that purpose," and the various Acts amending the same.

An Act to repeal section 12, of chapter 22, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting good order in and near places of public worship.

An Act to detach certain parts of the augmentation of the township of *Canton*, from the parish of *Saint-Barnabé*, and to annex them to the parish of *Sainte-Anne d'Yamachiche*, in the county of *Saint-Maurice*, for all purposes whatever.

An Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 17, concerning Industrial Schools.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting Reformatory Schools.

An Act to amend chapter 94, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 6, respecting the security to be given by public officers in this Province.

An Act to authorize the Government to take possession of a toll-bridge on the river *Richelieu*.

An Act to further amend the *Quebec* General Mining Act of 1880.

An Act to further amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 24 Victoria, chapter 32, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend an Act of this Session, intituled : "An Act to erect the parish of *Saint-Joachim de Shefford* into a municipality, for municipal and school purposes."

An Act respecting railway subsidies and the guarantee of interest by the Province of *Quebec*.

An Act to amend the laws concerning the constitution of the Superior Court in this Province.

An Act respecting the subsidy granted to the Beet Sugar company of the Province of *Quebec*, and for the promotion of the manufacture of Beet Sugar in this Province.

An Act to appoint as Commissioners the members of certain select Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act respecting the Act for securing the independence of the Legislature of this Province.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, addressed His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, as followeth :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR :

In the name of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, I present a Bill, intituled : "An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1884, and on the 30th June, 1885, and for other purposes connected with the public service," to which I humbly request Your Honor's assent.

To this Bill the Royal assent was signified in the following words :

In Her Majesty's name, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.

After which, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver the following Speech to both Houses :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Gentleman of the Legislative Assembly ;

I am happy to be able to congratulate you, in the name of Our Gracious Sovereign, upon the assiduity and diligence with which you have attended to the many weighty matters submitted to your consideration, and I am convinced that the important measures which you have passed during this Session, will be favorably received by the people of this Province.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you for the liberality with which you have voted the Supplies, and I will see that the sums placed at the disposal of the Government will be expended to the greatest advantage.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;

As you are about to return to your homes, be pleased to accept my sincere wishes for your welfare and that of your families.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council, said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;

It is His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that this Provincial Legislature be prorogued until Monday, the fourth day of August next, to be then here holden, and this Provincial Legislature is accordingly prorogued until Monday, the fourth day of August next.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

- No. 1.—Cash Statement of Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, &c.
- No. 2.—First Report of the Special Committee on the Bill respecting the Quebec Turnpike Roads.
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Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains.

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It is important to note that the above results are based on the assumption that the data are stationary. If the data are non-stationary, the results may be biased. Therefore, it is important to test for stationarity before conducting the regression analysis. The results of the stationarity tests are reported in Table 2. The results show that the data are stationary at the 1% level of significance. Therefore, the results of the regression analysis are valid.

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APPENDIX, (No. 1).

QUEBEC, 19th APRIL, 1884.

TO THE HONORABLE

J. G. ROBERTSON,

Treasurer of the Province.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit you the following documents received quite lately from the Railway Department, viz :

A. Cash statement from 28th February to 31st of December 1880, of the Quebec, Montréal, Ottawa & Occidental Railway administration.

B. The Q., M., O. & O. Railway in account with the Department of Railways —Balance Sheet from 1st January 1881 to 31st March 1883.

C. & D. Balance sheet of General and Personal Ledger on 31st March 1883.

I have verified the statements A. and B. and find them to agree with the books of the administration.

I also found the ledgers C & D to balance as stated.

Messrs. Rodier & McAllenn stated that they could produce vouchers for all the transactions recorded in the books, but as there are thousands of them, and a large number rather voluminous, it is evident that it has not been in my power to examine or make a critical investigation of the same; it would take four months, the whole time of a most competent accountant and book-keeper to do so, and the duties imposed upon me by law to be performed daily preclude me from being able to undertake the task.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(signed) GASPARD DROLET,

Provincial Auditor.

A

CASH STATEMENT FROM 28TH FEBRUARY, 1880 TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

JACQUES C. BK. Government, all Stations, etc. Total

1880.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
28 To Balance.....						
Feb. " Cash from			26,797 45	4,208 61		
Mar. " "			46,725 07	73,522 52		
April " "			40,552 49	50,112 44	29,077 72	
May " "			47,139 93	90,664 93	12,153 64	
June " "	76,000 00			46,812 10	2,752 28	
July " "	72,000 00			47,380 33	23 44	
Aug. " "	132,000 00			66,238 97	196,189 82	
Sept. " "	131,685 63			61,104 45	549,809 41	
Oct. " "	4 47			71,251 79	300,316 57	
Nov. " "				72,557 29		
Dec. " "				64,850 48	683,455 97	
				62,696 52		1,764,778 85
						51,373 86
						\$1,816,152 41
	\$401,690 10	820,524 26	589,729 44	1,816,164 41		

Expenses
from 1st March, 1880 to 31st Dec., 1880.

Audit.

Discharge Tickets.

Unclaimed wages.

Commission.

Banque Jacques-Cartier.

Provincial Treasurer.

Pay Ralls.

General accs.—Construction
and Equipment — Traffic
Expd. Fuel, personal accs.
&c, &c.BALANCE carried forward to 1st Jan-
uary, 1881.

B

THE QUEBEC, MONTREAL, OTTAWA & OCCIDENTAL RAILWAY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS.

Balance sheet from 1st January, 1881 to 31st March, 1883.

		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1880	31 To Balance.				
Dec.	Cash in Bank.....	\$46,372 21		773,192 54	
	Cash	5,001 35	51,373 56	384,196 43	
				2,408 82	1,159,799 89
	Materials on hand.				
	Fuel.....	60,509 82		580,196 29	
	Mechanical Department..	91,644 21		65,970 82	
	Stores	74,058 92		2,741 33	643,908 44
	Engineer's	9,141 84			
	Unappropriated Wages.....		235,154 79	952,364 19	
	Insurance premiums.....		21,947 90	488,617 73	
	Dis charge Tickets paid in advance....		1,772 26	14,332 80	1,455,314 72
			905 39		
			310,253 90	21,716 66	67,210 49
	Less			35,897 94	
	Unclaimed Wages.....	1,085 95		9,595 89	
	Pay Rolls unpaid.....	42,744 05		58,382 81	
	Balance of Personal acc.....	47,580 70		19,416 39	68,799 20
			91,410 70		11,708 90
			218,843 20		
1881					
Dec.	31 Cheques received from Railway Department during the year 1881.....			10,776 75	
1882	" " " six months to date.				
June	" " " "				
1883	" " " "				
March	31 Earnings during the year 1881.....			125,079 63	
	" " " 6 months to 30th June, 1882.				
	" " " 6 months to 31st March 1883.				
				62,950 98	
				13,633 68	
				198 60	
				83,432 01	205,971 55
					\$3,707,713 29

BALANCE SHEET LEDGER No. 1.

31st March, 1883.

			\$ cts.	\$ cts.
26	Accounts 1879.....			94,851 08
47	Insurance premiums.....	13,533 68		
224	La Banque Jacques-Cartier.....	143 94		
264	Joliette Railway.....	210 08		
266	Government.....			112,283 22
284	Berthier Railway.....			1,672 58
324	Laurentian Railway.....	162 49		
329	Department of Railways.....			88,837 35
335	Cash.....	10,632 81		
354	General stores.....			2,021 78
356	Engineers Department.....	16,049 05		
357	Quebec and Lake St. John Ry.....	5,446 68		
359	Mechanical Department.....	109,030 58		
362	Audit.....	5,639 61		
363	Discharge Tickets.....	198 60		
365	Personal.....	75,532 76		
367	Canadian Pacific Railway.....	44,451 19		
368	North Shore Railway.....	18,634 54		
		\$299,666 01		299,666 01

BALANCE SHEET LEDGER No. 2.

31st March, 1883.

		Debit.	Credit.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.
38	C. A. Scott.....	82 12	
90	Hy. Shackell.....	4,000 00	
193	Grand Trunk Railway.....	10 00	
230	M. Murray.....	56 21	
234	W. E. Blumhart.....	108 03	
236	L. A. Robitaille.....	407 65	
241	Jas. Mulligan.....		386 78
325	L. H. Mineau.....	37 61	
331	F. W. Wurtele.....	23 45	
380	Dufresne and Jodoin.....	96 00	
434	Ross & Ritchie.....	800 00	
461	M. E. Cormier.....		24 21
462	A. Lauzon.....	169 51	
"	Sir Alex. Campbell.....	120 00	
464	L. A. Sénécal.....		1,110 50
"	Law Offices.....	648 90	
466	Montreal Harbour Com.....		1,472 46
467	J. & K. Gilman.....	2 16	
469	Cyrille Labelle.....	32 00	
472	B. Ibbotson.....	25	
495	Depart. of Agriculture (Quebec)...	10,238 23	
496	Henderson Bros.....	78 00	
513	Crédit Foncier.....	136 00	
414	South Shore Railway.....	50 53	
515	G. T. Mayrand.....	252 33	
525	Will. Russell.....	100 00	
536	Hon. J. A. Mousseau (spec. train.)...	100 00	
"	C. Dansereau.....	752 78	
537	Geo. B. Borland.....	125 92	
555	P. Garneau.....	100 00	
556	Boston & Concord.....	19 90	
569	Carrier, Laine & Co.....	52,697 85	
570	L. A. Roberge.....	453 62	
584	Union Sucrière.....	1,056 64	
585	Provincial Secretary.....	3 00	
586	Montreal Abattoir.....	197 80	
592	R. H. Buchanan.....	6 60	
600	E. C. Wurtele.....	16 67	
	Carried forward.....	72,979 81	2,993 95

BALANCE SHEET LEDGER No. 2.—*Continued.*

31st March, 1883.

			Debit.	Credit.
			\$ cts.	\$ cts.
		Brought forward.....	72,979 81	2,993 95.
601	B. Globensky.....		32 00	
606	Hon A. Ouimet.....		270 00	
"	St. Félix Railway.....		311 92	
"	M. Gélinas.....		120 00	
607	St. Lawrence Tow Boat.....		18 45	
619	C. R. Chisholm.....		171 37	
620	Ice Bridge Ferry Co.....		1,285 39	
621	J. J. Daly.....		16 30	
622	South Eastern Railway.....			21 86
623	File & Spring Co.....		719 47	
625	A. Lacoste.....		42 00	
629	St. Eustache Railway.....		80 08	
"	Militia Department.....		1 96	
634	Canadian Pacific Railway.....			2,254 30
638	M. O'Reilly.....		377 52	
639	Ottawa Corporation.....		2 00	
"	Lacoste, Globenski & B.....		1,000 00	
643	Lachute Water Works.....		50	
644	Longue Pointe Asylum.....		203 58	
648	Department of Public Works.....		561 56	
654	North Shore Railway.....		2,569 66	
655	Quebec Central.....		36 00	
657	H. R. Ives & Co.....		3 30	
	Balance per Ledger.....			75,532 76
			\$80,802 87	\$80,802 87

APPENDIX, (No. 2).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Quebec, 7th May, 1884.

First Report of the Special Committee on the Bill No. 18, respecting the Quebec Turnpike Roads.

Your Committee have the honor to report the Bill with some amendments.

Your Committee deem it advisable to point out :

That, by the Act 16 Victoria, chapter 235, it is provided that the road from Bégin's Crossing to the parish of Beaumont shall be macadamized on a length of three leagues and a half ; about four and a half miles have still to be done.

That, however, the Trust has charged full rates of toll as if the whole road had been macadamized, taking as its authority therefor the schedule of the Act 18 Victoria, chapter 160.

That, the making of these four and a half miles of road would cost about fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

That, the reasons alleged for not completing the macadamizing of the road are : 1. The Act 23 Victoria, chapter 69, sec. 4, which forbids the opening of new roads, and 2. The want of funds.

That, the interpretation given to that statute, since twenty four years, clearly shows the necessity of a declaratory law such as that proposed.

That, as regards pecuniary resources it appears that, since eighteen hundred and sixty-two, that portion of the macadamized road has yielded :

	\$70,691 88
And has cost for keeping it in order.....	37,860 29

Leaving a balance of.....	\$32,831 59
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That, this surplus has been used to pay the interest on the whole debt of the South Shore Trust, which is about \$28,000, while that portion of the road has cost the South Shore Trust only a small proportion of that amount, to wit : about \$8,500.

That, before the bond-holders, for almost the whole debt consists in this, receive interest on these bonds, it seems only just that the road be completed.

That, even supposing such interest to be payable before the road is finished by calculating the interest at 6% on \$8,500.00 since 1862, we obtain :

	\$11,220 00
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Deducting this amount from the surplus.....	\$32,831 59
	11,220 00

There remains a balance of.....	\$21,611 59
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an amount which is more than sufficient to macadamize the remaining four and a half miles.

That, the South Shore Turnpike Trustees, being present to the number of five, ask that the privilege of issuing debentures to the amount of twenty thousand dollars for the purposes of the Bill, be granted to them, and that the delay be three years, and they declare that if these provisions be inserted in the Bill, they do not object to it.

Your Committee have also annexed to their Report the depositions taken before them and also a statement of the revenue and expenditure of the South Shore Turnpike Roads.

The whole respectfully submitted.

(Signed),

FAUCHER DE SAINT-MAURICE,

Chairman.

Bill No. 18, respecting the Quebec Turnpike Trust was read a second time, and referred to a Special Committee composed of Messrs. Audet, Lemieux, Marcotte, Asselin, Archambault, Martel and Faucher de Saint-Maurice, with instructions to hear the interested parties, and to inquire into all facts connected with such bill; and especially with the road mentioned in the first paragraph of section 8, of the Act 16 Victoria, chapter 235, to wit: "the road starting from the shore of the River Saint-Lawrence opposite Quebec, at the place called "*Passage Bégin*," as far as the parish of Beaumont and passing by the road known as "*La petite route*," for the space and distances of three leagues and a half;" with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time, with all due diligence.

JOSEPH ELZÉAR CYRILLE PELLTIER, of Quebec, Esquire, aged 41 years, declares as follows:

Question.—You know the road which starts from Levis at Bégin's hill and goes to Beaumont?

Answer.—I know it perfectly. Since I have been ten years old I have passed over it fifteen or twenty times a year.

Question.—What length of the said road is macadamized?

Answer.—About six or seven miles are macadamized from the ferry landing going towards the north-east.

Question.—What is the length of the road?

Answer.—About ten miles or ten miles and a half from the ferry.

Question.—In what condition is the part of the road which is not macadamized?

Answer.—It is generally impracticable especially in the Spring and Fall.

Question.—Do many people pass over this road?

Answer.—In the first place all the people of Beaumont and all who live in the concessions.

Question.—What do you mean by concessions?

Answer.—I mean the parishes of St. Charles, St. Gervais, St. Lazare, Buckland, Mailloux, St. Magloire, St. Valier, St. Michel and even Berthier. For the people of the three latter parishes often come by land although they sometimes come by steamer.

Question.—Can you state what tariff the Trust charges at present for vehicles?

Answer.—The same as on the other Turnpike roads here, to St. Foye, Beauport and St. Henri.

Question.—How much is charged for a four-wheeled vehicle?

Answer.—Fifteen cents to go and return, the same rate as elsewhere.

Question.—How much for a caleche?

Answer.—Ten cents to go and return.

I, the undersigned, sworn stenographer, certify that the above is an exact transcription of my stenographic notes.

C. A. GOSSELIN,
Stenographer.

GÉDÉON LA ROCQUE, Esquire, physician, Sergeant-at-arms of the Legislative Assembly, aged 52 years.

Question.—You own a property in the parish of Beaumont?

Answer.—Yes, and I know the road from Levis to Beaumont very well.

I have heard Mr. Pelletier's evidence. I fully corroborate it, and declare that until last summer, that is to say up to the time that the Trust made some improvements on the said road, from Levis to Beaumont, as far as Mr. Hearn's, we had very hard work to get through, especially for the Spring and Fall.

I think the Trust had the road mended a little last summer, and some improvements made to it.

Until then I had not noticed that it was macadamized. There were certainly some parts of the road which were impracticable in the Spring and Fall.

From Mr. Hearn's, going towards the north-east as far as the further side of the bridge, there were some spots very difficult to pass not only in the Spring and Fall, but during the whole year.

After the bridge is passed, the road passes through sandy soil for some arpents that is as far as the Resnouv road.

This is about all I know concerning that road.

After leaving the last mentioned point until the old road leading to Saint-Charles is reached, the road is impracticable even in summer time when it might easily be kept in good order, and of course is much worse in the Spring and Fall.

I, the undersigned, sworn stenographer, certify that the whole of the above is a faithful transcription of my stenographic notes.

C. A. GOSSELIN,
Stenographer.

GODFROY LABRECQUE, of Beaumont, aged 54 years, declares as follows :

Question.—You frequently have occasion to pass over the Beaumont road ?

Answer.—Very frequently.

Question.—You have heard Mr. Pelletier's evidence ?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—Do you corroborate it ?

Answer.—Yes, it is perfectly correct.

I, the undersigned, sworn stenographer, certify that the above is a faithful transcription of my stenographic notes.

C. A. GOSSELIN,
Stenographer.

GEORGE ROY, Esquire, manufacturer, of Quebec, aged 42 years, declares as follows :

Question.—You have heard Mr. Pelletier's evidence ?

Answer.—Yes, and I corroborate everything he has stated, as being the truth.

I, the undersigned, stenographer, certify that the above is a faithful transcription of my stenographic notes.

C. A. GOSSELIN,
Stenographer.

DAMASE TURGEON, of Beaumont, aged 62 years, declares as follows :

Question.—You have heard Mr. Pelletier's evidence ?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—Do you corroborate it.

Answer.—Yes, in every respect.

I, the undersigned, sworn stenographer, certify that the above is a faithful transcription of my stenographic notes.

C. A. GOSSELIN,
Stenographer.

Louis BÉGIN of the town of Levis Secretary-Treasurer of the South Shore Turnpike Trust, aged 51 years being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists, in virtue of the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 8, deposes as follows :

Question.—How long have you been Secretary-Treasurer of the South Shore Turnpike Trust ?

Answer.—Since four years.

Question.—What is the length of the macadamized road from Bégin's wharf to within the parish of Beaumont ?

Answer.—From six miles and three quarters to seven miles.

Question.—Is not a portion of this road kept in order by the town of Levis ?

Answer.—Only a small portion, about six or seven arpents from the ferry landing to Bégin's hill.

Question.—Did not the corporation of Levis keep in order, for a certain time, a length of at least three miles ?

Answer.—It keeps in order about that length of road within the limits of the town.

Question.—How much of this is of the Beaumont road ?

Answer.—Six or seven arpents.

Question.—Can you tell us when the Beaumont road was macadamized ?

Answer.—I think it was in eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Question.—Does not the portion of the road which remains to be done lie entirely in Beaumont ?

Answer.—It is all in Beaumont.

Question.—How much would it cost to macadamize that part ?

Answer.—I cannot tell exactly, but I think it would cost between three and four thousand dollars.

Question.—Can you tell the exact amount from your books ?

Answer.—By my books I find that the fourth mile which was done by Mr. Verreau cost three thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

Question.—Can you tell by your books, how much the road cost ?

Answer.—It is difficult to do so, because in the first place the road was begun by the North Shore Turnpike Trust ; then a change took place and the South Shore Turnpike Trust continued the work commenced by the other Trust.

Question.—Can you tell us how much the Trust you represent has spent on the road ?

Answer.—As far as I can recollect, it spent seven thousand and some hundreds of pounds to complete the road which had been commenced.

Question.—Can you tell us how much is collected every year at the toll-gate on the Beaumont road ?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—Will you be good enough to state how much has been collected since 1857.

Answer.—I do not think that the books I have with me go as far back as that. In fact I find they date from 1871. The other years are in another book which I did not bring with me.

The following are the receipts :

In 1871.....	£ 802 s. 14 d. 11
" 1872.....	801 19 0
" 1873.....	871 2 3
" 1874.....	983 9 0
" 1875.....	811 5 0
" 1876.....	813 13 0
" 1877.....	861 18 0
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	£5,946 1 2

I have not got 1878 in this book. As to 1879 I have only from 15th April to 31st December, when the receipts were :.....\$ 1,998 60

In 1880.....	3,194 04
" 1881.....	3,240 12
" 1882.....	3,434 78
" 1883.....	3,501 17

Adding £5,946.1.2. \$15,368 71
23,784 21

We have the total receipts.....\$39,152 92

Question.—What was expended during those years for repairs to the road ?

Answer.—For the repairs to the road and maintenance of winter roads there was expended :

In 1871.....	£ 341 2 7
" 1872.....	366 8 11
" 1873.....	668 17 6
" 1874.....	408 9 6
" 1875.....	665 15 4
" 1876.....	370 3 4
" 1877.....	267 14 6
	<hr/>
	£3,088 11 8

In 1879.....	\$ 2,000 01
" 1880.....	1,154 90
" 1881.....	612 57
" 1882.....	1,010 38
" 1883.....	1,173 64
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	\$ 5,952 50
Add £3,088.11.8.	12,354 33
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Total expenditure.....	18,306 83
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Question.—Will you be good enough to draw up for the Committee, according to your books a correct statement of the revenues of the Beaumont road and of the amount expended on it since the road exists ?

Answer.—I will give you this statement the day after to-morrow. The road has been in existence since 1857.

Question.—At what distance from the ferry landing is the toll-gate in St. Joseph de Levis ?

Answer.—A little over a mile ; a mile and some arpents.

Question.—What are the tolls levied for the road at that toll-gate ? Is the tariff followed that provided for by the Act 18 Victoria, chapter 160 ?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—You levy tolls under the schedule of the Act 18 Victoria, chapter 160 ?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—For a four-wheeled vehicle drawn by two horses, fifteen cents ?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—Each additional horse five cents, and so on ?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—I believe the Trustees interpret the statute of 1860, which says that they are not to open new roads as meaning that they cannot do any more macadamizing ?

Answer.—I believe so. I dare say.

Question.—Is not that the reason why the Beaumont road has not been finished according to law, that is to say, the Act 16 Victoria, chapter 235, which provides that a length of three and a half leagues shall be macadamized.

Answer.—It is perhaps one of the reasons, but I think the chief reason as far as I can judge, has been the want of means.

Question.—What is the salary of the Secretary-Treasurer ?

A.—Five hundred and fifty dollars.

Question.—Taking the total length of the macadamized roads on the South Shore, what proportion would that make on the Beaumont road alone ?

Answer.—I think there are twenty-two or twenty-three miles made ; as far as I can recollect.

Question.—What would be the probable cost of macadamizing the remainder of the road ?

Answer.—Per mile.

Question.—Yes ?

Answer.—I cannot say precisely.

Question.—About ?

Answer.—Between three and four thousand dollars per mile.

Question.—How many miles are at present macadamized ?

Answer.—About six miles are completed. The Trust keeps in order about a mile which has not been macadamized.

Question.—About four miles or four miles and a half remain to be macadamized ?

Answer.—Yes about that.

Question.—This would cost from three to four thousand dollars per mile ?

Answer.—Yes about that.

Question.—The Trust is aware that Mr. Faucher de St. Maurice has a bill on this matter now before the House ?

Answer.—I believe so.

Question.—Respecting the Beaumont road ?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—The receipts and expenditure of which you spoke just now, are the receipts and expenditure of each year on this road ?

Answer.—I now produce a full statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Beaumont road from 1862 to 1883, and under the oath I have taken, I swear that this statement is correct.

From 1857 to 1862, there was about the same proportion between the receipts and expenditure. I leave the statement in the hands of the Committee.

I, the undersigned, sworn stenographer, certify that all the above is a faithful transcription of my stenographic notes.

C. A. GOSSELIN,
Stenographer.

STATEMENT of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Beaumont Road from 1862 to 1883.

			\$	cts.				\$	cts.
By revenue from toll-gates.					To expended for rep. to Road.				
1862.	"	"	2,402	00	"	"		1,788	72
1863.	"	"	3,032	35	"	"		1,698	78
1864.	"	"	3,074	18	"	"		2,035	93
1865.	"	"	3,395	61	"	"		1,977	88
1866.	"	"	3,385	25	"	"		1,945	18
1867.	"	"	3,193	25	"	"		1,836	62
1868.	"	"	3,181	78	"	"		1,337	04
1869.	"	"	2,938	80	"	"		1,573	56
1870.	"	"	2,883	16	"	"		1,461	62
1871.	"	"	3,210	98	"	"		1,364	52
1872.	"	"	3,207	80	"	"		1,465	78
1873.	"	"	3,484	45	"	"		2,675	50
1874.	"	"	3,933	80	"	"		1,633	90
1875.	"	"	3,245	00	"	"		2,663	06
1876.	"	"	3,254	60	"	"		1,480	66
1877.	"	"	3,247	73	"	"		1,830	90
1878.	"	"	2,877	80	"	"		2,099	00
1879.	"	"	2,372	60	"	"		2,107	21
1880.	"	"	3,194	04	"	"		1,154	90
1881.	"	"	3,240	12	"	"		612	50
1882.	"	"	3,434	78	"	"		1,010	38
1883.	"	"	3,501	10	"	"		1,173	64

From 1880 to 1883 there has to be added the amount paid to the toll-gate keeper, and to the contractors for maintenance of winter roads \$911.00 per annum.

Certified correct according to the books of the South Shore Turnpike Trust

LS. BÉGIN,
Sec.-Treas.



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No. 27.—Detailed account, with the date of each payment and of the name of the person to whom payment was made, of the item, *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway Construction and Equipment* \$837,391.73 on pages 11 and 109 of the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending on the 30th June, 1882 and of the item *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway Construction* \$580,865.16 which is to be found on page 9 of the statement of the receipts and payments of the Province of *Quebec* from the 1st July to the 31st December 1882.

No. 33.—Copy of the Order in Council, No. 20, dated the 16th June, 1883, authorizing the payment of \$3,000.00 paid in November, 1881, by the Honorable *Hector Fabre* on account of a purchase of lands made in the name of Mr. *de Molon* in 1882, by a letter of the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*; with copies of all correspondence exchanged; and of the cheque or order to pay given in relation thereto.

Pamphlet prepared by *J. C. Chapais*, Esquire, on the planting of trees.

No. 39.—Copies of all Orders in Council and Commissions in relation to the appointment of Commissioners named to inquire into the administration of the Catholic School Commissioners of the city of *Montreal*, of the Reports made by them, and of all correspondence in connection with this subject.

No. 40.—Copies of the contract passed between the Government and the proprietors of the *Beauport* Asylum, in virtue of the Resolution passed by this House on the 23rd March, 1883.

2. Copies of all correspondence, of all Orders in Council, Reports, and of all other documents relating to such contract.

No. 42.—Copies of all Orders in Council and Reports reducing the pension of *L. A. Robitaille*, with copies of all correspondence, petitions &c., exchanged in relation thereto.

- No. 53.—Copies of the Order in Council No. 150, dated 5th May, 1883, ordering the remittance of \$30,000 which appears to the credit of the Province on page 8 of the statement of the receipts and payments from the 30th of June to the 31st December, 1883, laid before the House at the last Session, this entry being in the following terms: "Loan of 1882, 45 Vict., chap. 18, "Special security deposit;" with copies of all correspondence exchanged and of the cheque or order to pay given in relation thereto; as well as copies of the original contract entered into with respect to such loan, that made with the Bank of *Montreal* or any other institution or persons in connection with such loan, and of the deed of resiliation of the original contract.
- No. 58.—Copies of all circulars, instructions and correspondence addressed to the Treasury Department, and to each and every collector of revenue of the Province, since last session, with reference to the quantity of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, either under the Provincial laws or under the Federal laws.
- No. 66.—Copies of all correspondence respecting the payment of certain sums by the North Shore Railway Syndicate and the execution of the works which they were bound to perform; the whole in accordance with the contract of sale of the Eastern section of the *Q, M., O., & O. Railway*. (Sessional Papers, No. 74, of 1883, not printed and lost at the time of the fire.)
- No. 70.—Copy of the Memorial presented to the Attorney-General, in 1882, by the Committee on Legislation of the Board of Notaries with respect to the Registrar's Tariff.
- No. 75.—All documents showing whether a letter of credit was given on *La Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas*, or any other banking institution, to buy books for the Library.
- At what date this letter of credit was given.
- In whose favor the letter of credit was given.
- What was the amount.
- Whether this amount has been paid or charged to the Government Account.
- Whether any of the money has been drawn or spent for this purpose.
- By whom it has been drawn or spent.
- Whether any account of the expenditure of this money has been rendered.
- Whether the Government has received any books.
- Whether the Government has received any account for books purchased.

Whether any Order in Council authorizing the issue of this letter of credit was passed, and what is the date thereof.

No. 76.—1. Copies of the Reports, letters, recommendations, suggestions etc., etc., of the Commissioners appointed last year to hold a general and complet inquiry into the organization of all the Public Departments or of any one of them.

2. Copies of the Orders in Council, Reports or Departmental Orders, dismissing or pensioning certain Civil Service employees since the date of such Commission.

3. A complete list of all such employees, showing their age, their salary, the date of their entry into and of their leaving the public service and their occupation : showing those who have been re-instated since that time in such service in a permanent or temporary manner, and showing their present occupation and salary, with the date of their entry.

4. Copies of all Orders in Council recommending the diminution of grants to charitable institutions, with copies of all correspondence exchanged and petitions made in relation thereto.

No. 80.—Copies of the Report of the survey made by Mr. Casgrain, in the township of *Daquam*, county of *Bellechasse*.

No. 84.—1. The receipts and expenditures of the Province of Quebec, for the fiscal year 1867 to 1883, from 30th June, 1867 to June, 1883, (exclusive of bonds and payments on account of railways) in separate columns for these items of revenue and expenditure.

Showing annual surplus or deficiency.

2. Expenses of Legislation for same period (Legislative Council and Assembly separate.)
3. Expenses of Civil Government for same period—Separate column for salaries and contingencies.
4. Expenses of Administration of Justice same period—Separate column for District Magistrates.
5. Expenses of Prison and Hospital Inspection for same period.
6. Expenses of Inspection of offices, same period.
7. Expenses of Schools Inspectors, same period.
8. Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial School and Lunatic Asylum, same period.
9. Also, Reformatory Prisons, with column showing number of inmates in each institution on 30th June in each year, and the price paid for each inmate.
10. Total railway expenditure during same period, with detail of each railway and amount paid to each railway.

No. 88. Copies of all correspondence exchanged since the 2nd March 1878, between the Governments of this Province, of Canada, and of Ontario, or any of the members thereof, relating to;

1. The re-adjustment or increase of the provincial grant or the obtaining of *better terms*;
2. The settlement of the open accounts between such Governments;
3. Advances of monies for grants or other reasons;
4. The sale of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway to the Federal Government;
5. The obtaining of an additional grant from the Federal Government on account of the construction of such road or of any other Railway of the Province;

Also, copies of all Orders in Council, Reports, memorials, memoranda or other documents relating directly or indirectly to any of those subjects.

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